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Do they teach this at band camp?

BATON Police in California say a 17-year-old girl used her marching band baton to beat off two would-be muggers.

Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Michael Rust says the Quartz Hill-area girl was walking to school on April 24 when two men approached her from behind, tried to grab her coat and demanded money.

Instead, one got a punch in the nose and the other a kick to the groin. Rust says the girl then beat both of them with her band baton before she ran away.

Still, Rust says there's a lesson to be learned by any other would-be muggers: "Don't mess with the marching band girls or you just might get what you deserve." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

University Avenue **Face to face**

BEN JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tamil protester Lexie Thambinayagam confronts a Toronto police officer after the ongoing demonstration was moved off the streets Thursday morning. University Avenue was opened after police moved the protest to a nearby courtyard. More coverage, page 6.

Kicking the tires

Canada investing $3.8 billion into insolvent Chrysler

Canada isn't looking to wade into the auto business and would rather not have to invest a total of $3.8 billion in insolvent Chrysler LLC, but the move is necessary to keep jobs in the country, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

"While this situation is not ideal, this is the best way forward for the Canadian economy," Harper told a Toronto news conference. "This is not a perfect decision, but far better than the alternatives and it will ensure a viable Chrysler and ultimately be part of a viable auto sector coming out of the recession, which Canada must have."

Harper's comments came after the U.S. and Canadian governments approved a plan to sink billions of dollars into Chrysler after the company filed for bankruptcy protection in the United States.

Under Chrysler's restructuring plan, Canada and Ontario will get a two per cent equity stake in a restructured Chrysler LLC and will provide $2.42 US billion in new financing to help the company survive. The U.S. government will own eight per cent of the company.

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Canada's contributions

- The investment brings Canada's total contribution to the survival of Chrysler so far to $3.775 billion. Premier Dalton McGuinty said Ontario was contributing a total of $1.25 billion, while Ottawa would kick in about $2.5 billion.

Impaired drivers to face stiffer penalties

Ontario's tough new impaired driving laws take effect Friday. As of May 1, a driver caught with a blood alcohol level between 0.05 to 0.08 — the so-called warning range — will have their licence suspended for three days.

If caught with a similar level of booze in their system a second time, their licence will be suspended for seven days and the driver will have to attend an alcohol education program.

If caught a third time, the driver's licence will be suspended for 30 days, and the motorist will have to complete a remedial alcohol treatment program.

Drivers caught a third time will also have an ignition interlock condition placed on their licence for six months. That means the suspended motorists cannot drive any vehicle that does not have an ignition interlock device installed.

The roadside licence suspensions cannot be appealed and will be recorded on the driver's record.

The suspensions will be considered when determining consequences for subsequent infractions for up to five years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The past

- Previously, drivers received only a 12-hour licence suspension for blowing a blood alcohol level between 0.05 and 0.08, no matter how many times they were caught.

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Acting CEO announced for housing agency
Toronto Community Housing's board of directors has confirmed that Keiko Nakamura will take over as acting CEO of the housing agency. The move yesterday comes as Derek Ballantyne steps down as CEO, a position he held from 2001. Nakamura, 37, the agency's chief operating officer, will take over May 15. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Hudak gets another nod

Ontario Progressive Conservative leadership hopeful Tim Hudak can count another federal cabinet minister as a supporter for his bid. Transport Minister John Baird, left, declared Thursday he's in his corner. Hudak, widely considered the front-runner, also has the backing of Immigration Minister Jason Kenney. Hudak is running against Christine Elliott, the wife of federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Judge rules in bizarre custody case

Teen brokers deal for brothers to be with mom without counselling

A judge presiding over a bizarre custody dispute decided Thursday to accept a peace deal a teenager brokered with his warring parents after an emotional reunion, and rejected an Ontario agency's demands to first force counselling on the family.

The deal involves having the 19-year-old and his two younger siblings he wanted to care for live with their mother for now after years of estrangement.

"These boys are going home," Ontario Court Justice Steven Clark told the court.

"What this case needs is action, not words."

Clark wasted little time in rendering his decision after a long day of submissions by half a dozen lawyers, but the teen who brokered the agreement wasn't there to hear it.

"These boys are going home. What this case needs is action, not words."
Justice Steven Clark

He had excused himself from court late in the afternoon to go to work — with his mom leaving as well to drive him there.

"I'm very happy and grateful," he said in an interview after learning of Clark's ruling.

The decision means the youth will now be able to see his 12- and 14-year-old brothers, who are in foster care, for the first time in almost five months. The reunion with their mother is expected by the weekend.

The case garnered headlines when the teen asked the court to give him custody of his siblings so he could raise them himself if his divorced parents were unable to make peace with each other.

That happened over the past week after the teen had supper with his estranged mother to celebrate his 19th birthday, and they began talking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Temporary Chrysler plant closures

Although Chrysler Canada has no immediate plans to follow the lead of its parent company and file for bankruptcy protection, the head of the Canadian Auto Workers says its plants will be forced to close until the company's U.S. court-supervised restructuring is complete.

Chrysler LLC said Thursday it will temporarily stop most of its vehicle production until it has completed a technology-sharing alliance with Fiat — a cornerstone of its restructuring plan. The shutdown is effective Monday and could last between 30 and 60 days.

CAW president Ken Lewenza said that Chrysler Canada told him it plans to keep its plants operating until it runs out of parts, but he expects them to shut down "almost immediately," putting approximately 9,400 workers out of a job for as long as two months.

"We'll continue to run our plants as far as the supply chain will take us, but the industry is so integrated that we will be down almost immediately following the U.S. plants going down, no question," Lewenza said in an interview.

He said Chrysler's major suppliers stopped production as soon as they heard the company was filing for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 in the United States, leaving Chrysler's Canadian operations in the lurch. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CAW president Ken Lewenza waits for a live feed for a televison network following a press conference in Toronto Thursday to offer the union's reaction to the auto industry announcement.

Expect more traffic headaches

CLOSURES With the beginning of May, spring maintenance season has arrived in Toronto, and it's set to close some major city thoroughfares this weekend.

The northbound curb lane on Bay Street between Adelaide Street and Richmond Street is closed Friday at 6 a.m. and will reopen May 11 at 7 p.m.

Part of one of the city's busiest commuter arteries, the Gardiner Expressway, will be also closed to traffic for spring maintenance this weekend.

The eastbound Gardiner Expressway will be closed from Lake Shore Boulevard to Carlaw Avenue from 11 p.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. Sunday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Provincial Grits weathering economic storm: Poll

GOVERNMENT Ontario's Liberal government is so far weathering the storm over the recession and the harmonized sales tax, a poll released today suggests.

The Nanos Research survey shows that Premier Dalton McGuinty's Liberals enjoy a healthy lead over the Progressive Conservatives, who will choose a new leader next month, and the New Democrats led by newly elected Andrea Horwath.

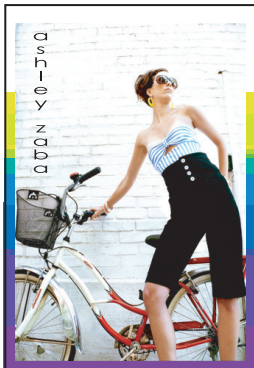
In the poll of 501 Ontarians conducted last week, the Liberals have support of 47 per cent of decided voters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Doing it right?

- 45 per cent of voters believe the Liberals are headed in the right direction. 34 per cent believe they're not.

News in brief

ASSAULT A 35-year-old woman with multiple stab wounds walked into a Pickering police station Wednesday evening and said she'd been held captive by her boyfriend all afternoon. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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Red Cross reaches deal with staff

A tentative agreement has been reached between the Red Cross and its 3,000 home-care workers in Ontario. The three-year agreement, with the Service Employees International Union, ends rotating strikes held across the province since March 20. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Trendy event gets Gen Y volunteering

No one can accuse young, work-hard, play-hard, urban professionals of being lazy. Yet ask them if they do much volunteer work and there's a good likelihood they'll say "No."

Known for their drive, enthusiasm and strong desire to be head honcho, generation Y hardly has time to spare. While pursuing their lofty goals, some admit they've easily neglected donating any of those rare free moments to charitable work.

"I knew I wanted to get involved with volunteering. But I say that to myself every year," says Janelle Maregman, of Brampton.

Thanks to an innovative event that brings under one roof everything a would-be volunteer might need, the 22-year-old student and accounting intern is at long last entertaining her altruistic goals.

Billed as part volunteer fair, part silent art auction, part night on the town, an event called Timeraiser — now spreading across the country — is meant to plant the seed of good work, nurture it and help it grow.

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An unidentified man submits a bid at the Timeraiser art auction in Toronto on March 21, 2009. Bidders pledge hours of volunteer service to charitable organizations in an attempt to secure original artworks from recognized artists.

The novel concept is simple: Hundreds of people, dressed to impress, mingle with artists and representatives of not-for-profit organizations that are seeking volunteers — all the while sipping wine and grooving to cool tunes.

As they discover opportunities that match their skills and interests, they scope out artwork by mostly emerging and local artists.

Attendees bid on those original works of art not in money, but in time: They must pledge to complete the greatest number of volunteer hours to score a piece.

Combined, all previous Timeraisers have garnered 42,000 volunteer hours, seen $245,000 invested in the careers of emerging artists, hosted 3,300 Canadians and given exposure to 250 non-profits.

With its trendy but authentic vibe, the social affair targets the reasons why Canadians in their 20s and 30s are among the groups least likely to volunteer: Nobody asks, they don't have time and they don't know where to find meaningful opportunities, according to Imagine Canada's Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating.

For more information see timeraiser.ca.

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Last case of parent accused by disgraced pathologist gets review

COURT The Ontario Court of Appeal will hear the case of the last known parent who remained behind bars based on the testimony of disgraced pathologist Dr. Charles Smith.

Tammy Marquardt

Tammy Marquardt was convicted of second-degree murder in the death of her son Kenneth and was handed a life sentence in 1995.

On Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada sent the case to Ontario's top court to weigh fresh evidence and whether the conviction constitutes a miscarriage of justice.

"We're going to have this case back and essentially redo it in the Ontario Court of Appeal," said Marquardt's lawyer, James Lockyer of the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted.

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Canada testing for an epidemic

VIRUS As swine flu teeters on the verge of becoming a pandemic, Canada is at the forefront in testing for the respiratory illness.

Mexican health officials have sent their Canadian counterparts pleas for assistance, first asking for help in determining the nature of the illness in the early stages of the outbreak and now asking Canada to help test their viral samples.

"Overall I think in Canada we're doing pretty well," said Dr. Michael Gardam, the director of infectious diseases at the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion.

"Despite the initial scrambling that happens with something like this … we have come so far in a week, it is really remarkable."

On the web

- For an interactive map of swine flu cases worldwide, visit metronews.ca.
- For the latest updates on the swine flu epidemic, visit metronews.ca.

The National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg is at the helm of testing in Canada as the country's leading public health infectious disease laboratory. But with Canadian cases of swine flu popping up from coast to coast, provincial public health laboratories are also involved in the urgent effort to identify swine flu cases.

A swab is taken through the nose from the area of the upper throat behind the nose.

It is then shipped off to a lab.

The whole process from swab to swine flu diagnosis can take anywhere from one to five days, according to officials in several provinces.

Officials in Ontario are asking doctors and hospitals to send swabs directly to the provincial lab.

The PCR test the Ontario lab is currently using can show if the virus is influenza A, but not if it is the H1N1 strain.

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Flat fee no good for York students

POST SECONDARY The president of York University says charging a flat full-time fee for a partial course load would hurt low-income students who must work part-time to help pay for tuition.

In a meeting yesterday Mamdouh Shoukri said the so-called "flat fee" plan to be voted on next month by the University of Toronto would not be appropriate at York, which he says has one of the highest proportions of low-income students in the province.

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News in brief

VAUGHAN More than one-quarter of the 68 election-finance charges against Vaughan Mayor Linda Jackson relate to the cost of food and beverages provided by a local banquet hall during her 2006 campaign, which an auditor found were under-reported or not reported at all as election expenses. Such "contributions in kind" are usually provided at fundraising and other election-related events. Some count toward campaign expense limits and others don't, but not reporting them is a legal problem.

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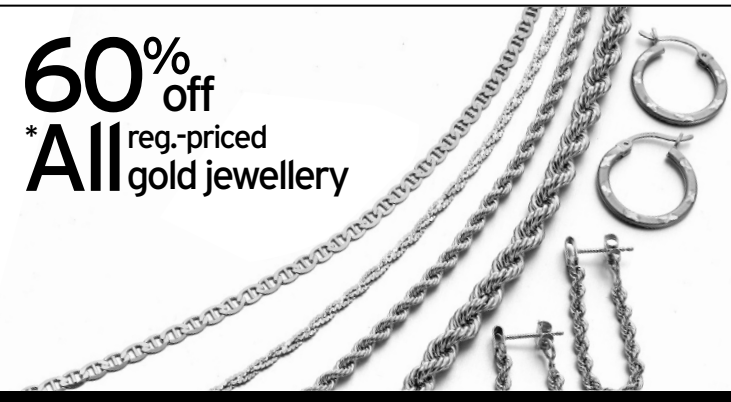

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Principal's pre-trial set for June 9

The lawyer for elementary school principal Maria Pantalone, charged with three counts of threatening death and bodily harm, has secured a pre-trial date of June 9. She is the sister of Toronto Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tenants list repair woes

A door off its hinges. Walls bulging with water damage. A broken window screen. Cracked tiles. And that's just one bedroom.

Tenants from 170 Chalkfarm Dr. greeted a team of city inspectors Thursday with a list of grievances almost as tall as the 23-storey highrise itself.

The team was there to examine a cluster of four highrises along Chalkfarm Drive, deemed by the city to be among Toronto's 186 most dilapidated residential buildings.

The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now was there, too, having organized residents of the building, near Jane Street and Wilson Avenue, in North York, to prepare work order forms to hand over to the city.

Lorne Green, in charge of the city's apartment building audit program, said his staff has inspected more than 80 buildings since December.

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The building

- The cluster of four buildings along Chalkfarm Drive is owned by the Fishman Group, a private investment company based in Israel.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A resident shows city inspector Lorne Green issues in her washroom that have gone unrepaired for months.

Feds detail torch relay funding

SPENDING The federal government has announced how it plans to spend the $24.5 million earmarked for the torch relay for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Minister for Sport Gary Lunn, making the announcement in Toronto, said $12 million of the cash announced in the federal budget will go toward organizing the relay, while the other $12.5 million will be spent on local initiatives to support community celebrations.

The torch relay begins in October in Victoria and will travel 45,000 kilometres around Canada.

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Cops force Tamils onto sidewalk

POSITION It only took police a few minutes to clear the street. Dozens of officers moved in, and the Tamil protesters, outnumbered for the first time in days, gave up their position on University Avenue.

Shortly before 8:30 a.m. Thursday, dozens of officers circled the small crowd sitting on a section of University Avenue that had been blocked off since Sunday. First, police removed the protesters' possessions from the road, before herding the group off the street and erecting barricades behind them to allow cars to pass. No one was injured.

On Sunday, police closed the street after thousands of Tamils flooded the area following news that the Sri Lankan government rejected calls for a ceasefire by the Tamil Tigers.

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Crowd

- At one point during the protest, the crowd was an estimated 4,000 strong. Since then, the numbers have fluctuated.

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Saskatchewan to try to ban profiting from crime stories
The Saskatchewan government will fast-track a law to try to prevent convicted wife killer Colin Thatcher from cashing in on an upcoming book. Justice Minister Don Morgan says he'll introduce legislation next week that will prevent criminals from profiting from the sale of their crime stories. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Fugitive deported

The Canada Border Services Agency drove Russell Victor McCollum to the U.S. border Thursday morning and handed him off to American authorities. McCollum lived in Montreal for nearly a decade under the name Jeremy Thomas. He will now stand trial in Tennessee for an alleged sexual assault on a minor in the Nashville area dating back nearly a decade. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa **Happy Birthday, Stephen**

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper leaves 24 Sussex with his daughter Rachel to be surprised by a flock of pink flamingos on the front lawn for his 50th birthday Thursday in Ottawa.

News in brief

BRUSH FIRE An intense brush fire on the outskirts of Halifax razed at least 10 homes Thursday as firefighters scrambled to contain tall flames whipped up by strong, rapidly shifting winds. About 100 homes had been evacuated by early evening, but firefighters said the fire south of the port city was so intense that it was difficult to tell how much damage it had caused to the Spryfield area. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Swine flu spreading

New Ontario case helps push national number to 28

The number of confirmed swine flu cases in Canada climbed to 28 on Thursday as Prime Minister Stephen Harper attempted to assure Canadians that governments around the world are working together on the issue.

Harper said everything possible is being done to respond to swine flu and encouraged everyone to comply with the advice of health care officials.

"We are all very concerned about the situation," Harper said. "At the same time, people should rest assured that governments around the world are responding to this in an appropriate and co-ordinated way."

Alberta and Nova Scotia both reported four new cases of the illness Thursday, while Ontario health officials reported one new case. All were said to be mild forms of the infection.

The new cases in Nova Scotia are related to an original cluster of four cases among students at a private boarding school in Windsor.

"We do expect to continue to see new cases," said Dr. Robert Strang, the province's chief medical officer of health.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pandemic precautions

School board has plan in place

- In the event of a swine flu pandemic, the Toronto District School Board will follow the advice of Toronto Public Health, including direction regarding the closure of schools. The board has a response plan in place and its system response team is in regular contact with public health officials to monitor the situation. Students and staff returning from vacations in Mexico without flu-like symptoms are still allowed to attend school, TDSB communications co-ordinator Kelly Baker said. The Toronto Catholic District School Board's policy is the same. If anyone is experiencing symptoms of illness, however, they are expected to contact their doctor.

Daughter teased at school over flu

CALGARY When his 10-year-old daughter came home from school in tears, Calgary father Steve Shrout had no idea it was because of the family Mexico vacation three weeks prior.

When his daughter informed him she was isolated and ridiculed on the school playground Wednesday because the school children said she has the swine flu, now known as Influenza A H1N1, he was shocked.

"You think you're doing the right thing and bringing your family on a nice vacation and have a good time, but then you come back and have to deal with this. It's disheartening," Shrout said.

Ted Flitton, spokesperson for the Calgary Board of Education, expressed sympathy over the incident and any others like it.

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Harper gave Grits a boost: Iggy

Kicking off a Liberal convention that will formally crown him as leader, Michael Ignatieff says he owes his leadership, the party's newfound unity and its improved fundraising results to Harper's ill-judged political machinations last fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada leaving vets in the cold: Ombudsman

SOLDIERS Ottawa is abandoning its former soldiers, leaving them to languish on the streets, despite repeated warnings that many desperately need help, says the country's veterans ombudsman.

Retired colonel Patrick Stogran said he's met dozens of ex-military personnel who are now homeless — including an 85-year-old from the Second World War. But the federal government is refusing to follow the lead of countries around the world and acknowledge the problem, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Helmets **Meeting standards**

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Test technician Patrick Richard prepares a ski helmet for a test at the Canadian Standards Association International laboratory Thursday in Montreal. The association says helmets it has approved for alpine skiing and snowboarding could be ready for the next ski season if manufacturers act promptly.

News in brief

REPORT Police and public officials are failing native women who vanish or are murdered at startling rates amid public indifference, says a new report.

KIDNAPPED The father of a Canadian aid worker kidnapped in Darfur more than three weeks ago says his daughter is doing well after her release. Dennis Jodoin offered little comment about his daughter Stephanie's ordeal, but noted he spoke with her Thursday morning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rare military duo

Father and son serve together in Afghanistan

This apple certainly didn't fall far from the tree.

Father-son duo Darryl Murray Knockleby and Darryl Francis Knockleby are a rarity in the Canadian military — on the same mission at the same time, working and flying side by side in Afghanistan.

The elder Knockleby is a master warrant officer and a flight engineer with the 436th Transport Squadron, while his son, a corporal, is a ground technician.

Both are from CFB Trenton in Ontario and both work on C-130 Hercules cargo planes.

"Dad flies them and breaks them," joked the younger Knockleby in an interview not far from the tarmac at Kandahar Airfield.

"I have to get them fixed and put 'em back up in the air."

HO DND CPL. JONATHAN BARRETTE/CP

Canadian Master Warrant Officer Darryl Murray Knockleby, left, and his son Cpl. Darryl Francis Knockleby are shown at the Kandahar airfield in Afghanistan on Tuesday.

Knock Daddy joined the military in 1972 and has accumulated more than 11,000 hours in the air. In that time, he's come to know the ins and outs of the mammoth planes.

Meanwhile, his son has been in the military since 2002 and can practically take a Hercules apart and rebuild it with his eyes closed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Opening doors

- Canada is opening its doors to Afghans who face life-threatening risks after working with our military and diplomats. Immigration Minister Jason Kenney said he's putting final touches on a policy to help those endangered by their association with Canada.

INFORMATION FEATURE

Addiction not an inescapable prison

Addiction may provide a feel-good, temporary fix to your problems, but in the long term, abuse of one substance can lead to others and will have a destructive impact on your life.

DRUG ABUSE Addiction in young people can feel like an inescapable prison but with the right help it is possible to break the cycle.

Gayle Browne, a counsellor with Kids Help Phone, has spent seven years listening to kids' problems and empowering them to change their lives. She says addiction in youth often happens because adolescence can be a trying time for kids.

The weight of changes in kids' lives, their bodies and their relationships can feel like a lot to bear, which makes the availability of counsellors like Browne crucial to inform kids about good ways of dealing with tough issues.

"It's easy for young people to get tripped up with all the changes they're going through and with problems at home, at school or in relationships. We can help give them lots of options for ways to deal with problems — we want kids to have healthy lives and cope in healthy ways," Browne said.

Without the life experience necessary to make the right choices, some kids become addicted to the temporary relief of a quick-fix solution without realizing the long-term implications of what they're doing.

"Kids start to feel they have to take something to make their lives feel good, but if you're using drugs or abusing alcohol, you're going to have another huge problem on your hands," she said.

Alcohol still tops the list of drugs that kids are trying first, likely because of its greater availability, Browne says, but substance abuse of things like marijuana and other drugs can be just as prevalent and lead to equally destructive addictions.

Browne is quick to point out however that while experimenting with substances like drugs and alcohol can be dangerous for kids, a large percentage who do try those things do not end up addicted to them.

"Kids try drugs for a variety of reasons but whatever those reasons are, they don't have to lead to an addiction. For most kids, they try it once and it's not going to control their lives. The young people who are getting into trouble with addiction are ones who are struggling with their lives in general," Browne said.

For kids struggling with addiction, Browne hopes they'll consider reaching out to talk their issues out with someone like herself who can help put the pieces together.

"I want kids to know that if they're dealing with an addiction they don't need to feel ashamed. They can always reach out to us and get help — we're not here to judge," Browne said.

Conquering addiction is never easy and even harder without help.

"Addiction is a problem that is hard to stop on your own and you will need help to stop. We're here to help," Browne said.

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The Man Who Made the Whole Town Lose Weight

In the small town of Alesund in Norway, many of its residents began eating a common plant that made over 1,500 of them lose weight! It all began in 2006 when a customer of Johnny Pettersen, a local health food store owner, asked him for advice on how to eliminate sugar cravings.

"I gave my customer mulberry leaf tablets because mulberry is known to lower your blood sugar after meals. When blood sugar is stable, sugar cravings disappear. And it worked very well. I started recommending mulberry to many customers and soon noticed that they were losing weight. This made me curious, so I studied the effect of mulberries on blood sugar, insulin and fat burning. Surely enough, because of the effect on blood sugar, mulberry leaves also lead to lower insulin secretion, which makes you able to burn stored fat better and also reduces fat storage from excess calories."

The 10-day diet

When Pettersen increased the dosage, recommending two mulberry tablets before each meal, he found that his customers not only controlled their sugar cravings, but also lost significant amounts of weight.

"I recommended that customers follow the programme for a minimum of 10 days in order to eliminate their need for sugar stimulation. Sugar works as a drug on the brain and people need to eliminate the need for a 'sugar high' if they want to stay slim. Taking mulberry leaves, my customers changed to a healthier diet without even noticing it — they simply didn't crave sugar."

1500 people lost weight

After the success of the first customers, word travelled fast. In the last 12 months Pettersen has worked with over 1,500 customers in Alesund and the surrounding area. He feels that his simple and natural mulberry formula has been a tremendous success.

He concludes, "Once my customers try mulberry leaves, they come back, often with friends and family, and buy several packages. It is rewarding because I see them coming back happy, healthy and slimmer."

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Sweet-toothed burglar
Police in Pennsylvania say a burglar took some jellybeans from a home — but nothing else. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Saudi girl, 8, allowed to divorce 50-year-old

An eight-year-old Saudi girl has divorced the middle-aged husband her father forced her to marry last year in exchange for about $15,000, her lawyer said Thursday.

The girl was allowed to divorce the 50-year-old man whom she married in August after an out-of-court settlement was reached in the case, said Abdulla al-Jeteli.

A court in the central Oneiza region previously rejected a request by the girl's mother for a divorce and ruled the girl would have to wait until she reached puberty to file a petition.

There are no laws in Saudi Arabia defining the minimum age for marriage. There has been a push by Saudi human rights groups to define the age of marriage and put an end to the phenomenon.

One Saudi human rights activist, Sohaila Zain al-Abdeen, was optimistic the girl's divorce would help efforts to get a law passed enforcing a minimum marriage age of 18.

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In the Kingdom

- Saudi newspapers also reported a death-row inmate got his 15-year-old daughter married to a cellmate.
- Saudi Arabia's most senior cleric has said it was permissible for 10-year-old girls to marry and those who believe they are too young are doing the girls an injustice.

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Princess Maxima and her husband, Crown Prince Willem Alexander, react from an open bus moments after a car hit parade watchers Thursday.

WHO warns Mexico against saying swine flu is stabilizing

SPREAD World health officials cautioned Mexico against pronouncements that the deadly spread of swine flu was stabilizing.

Worldwide 257 people have been confirmed by the World Health Organization to have swine flu — or H1N1 influenza A.

Mexico's top health official declared the number of new swine flu cases to be stabilizing in the nation at the epicentre of the outbreak. The World Health Organization's flu chief cautioned that case numbers often go up and down, and said the WHO had yet to see concrete evidence the flu's spread was levelling off. Swine flu is suspected of sickening 2,955 people and killing 168 in Mexico. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's not swine flu

- The WHO said it would stop using the term "swine flu" and stick with the technical scientific name H1N1 influenza A over concerns the term was misleading consumers about pork. Egypt has begun slaughtering thousands of pigs and Iraq has decided to kill three wild boars at the Baghdad Zoo.

Car hits crowd cheering Dutch queen

PARADE A Dutch driver careened through police barriers and plowed into a crowd cheering their popular queen Thursday, in a premeditated assault on the royal family that killed four bystanders and injured 13, authorities said.

The speeding car passed within a few metres of the open-topped bus carrying Queen Beatrix and her family down a parade route, then smashed into a stone monument.

Prosecutors said the driver, badly injured and still in his crumpled car, acknowledged targeting the queen and her family.

Dutch media, citing neighbours, said the assailant recently was fired from his job and was to be evicted from his home.

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Mexican navy sailors wear protective masks Thursday outside the Secretary of the Navy headquarters in Mexico City.

News in brief

AZERBAIJAN A young man armed with an automatic pistol and clips of ammunition rampaged through a prestigious institute in the Azerbaijani capital Thursday, killing 12 people and wounding others before killing himself as police closed in, the government said. The Azerbaijan State Oil Academy's graduates have included future presidents and tycoons. Farda Gadyrov climbed five floors, shooting everyone he met along the way. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Price of freedom is eternal vigilance

Ezra Levant

Three years ago I was the publisher of a magazine that printed pictures of some Danish cartoons of Muhammad. They were newsworthy because those cartoons sparked riots in the Muslim world that killed more than 100 people. We wanted to show our readers what all the fuss was about.

But by doing so, I was charged by the government of Alberta with "hate speech," and prosecuted for 900 days by 15 government lawyers and bureaucrats at Alberta's human rights commission (HRC). I was finally acquitted, but not before spending $100,000 in legal fees.

Funny: I thought freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religion were human rights!

While I was being hunted by the government because of my political views, I researched these HRCs and discovered a whole underground legal system — 14 commissions across the country, with 1,000 full-time staff, and an annual budget of $200 million. HRCs rarely make the news, and their procedures are nothing like real courts. They're not even run by real judges, and they lack the procedural checks and balances to make sure we don't commit injustices.

Perhaps the most terrifying thing I learned in my research was that in the 32 years that the federal Canadian Human Rights Commission has been prosecuting "hate speech" cases, not a single person had ever been acquitted of the charge. A 100 per cent conviction rate is something you'd expect from a country like China or Iran, not Canada. Then again, banning words — even offensive words — isn't a Canadian tradition, either. We debate people we disagree with, or we ignore them. We don't have the government prosecute them.

My case, and a similar case involving Mark Steyn and Maclean's magazine, brought the hidden worlds of HRCs into the light. Since then, politicians and journalists alike have condemned them for their un-Canadian attempts to censor citizens.

Freedom of speech is something we take for granted, so we rarely think about it. But the price of freedom is eternal vigilance.

We've got to reform these HRCs, to get them out of the censorship business. And we've got to remind Canada's other censors — from university "speech code" enforcers to the radio and TV regulators at the CRTC — that freedom is a Canadian value and we won't give it up easily.

Ezra Levant is the author of Shakedown. A lawyer by profession, he was the publisher of Western Standard magazine, which reprinted the Danish cartoons of Muhammad.

Views

Toronto has changed a lot in 30 years

UrbanCompass

It's Toronto's 175th birthday and I have been asked numerous times about the difference between the city today and when I was mayor 30 years ago.

Today, there are 40 or 50 times the number of homeless people. In the 1980s, it was unusual to see a homeless person and hardly anyone slept outside overnight.

Back then, city hall built thousands of new affordable housing units, mixing low- and middle-income households in the same buildings in all parts of the city. The federal and provincial governments contributed to these housing programs, which were very popular and didn't have a stigma attached to them. But they were cancelled in the 1990s and very little new affordable housing has since been built.

Growing poverty in the city also signifies a big divide. Today, almost one-third of children in Toronto live in poverty, a result of low minimum wages and welfare rates that have been all but frozen for 15 years.

There's also a disconnect between city leaders and city residents that wasn't nearly so obvious in the 1970s. That was a time when many people felt they owned city hall, a time when councillors worked out new consultation processes to learn people's opinions and then made the changes needed.

Today, city hall feels like a remote big machine that hasn't the time or the energy to engage the talent and imagination of the many people willing to devote both to the public good. It's a megacity. A big gap has opened up between those who think they've been elected to be in charge and the rest of us.

It's discouraging that Toronto has drifted so badly downwards.

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Canadian Oil Sands Trust, which owns the biggest stake in the Syncrude project, says it may convert into a corporation before new rules on trusts come into effect. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Economy's plunge into abyss slows

Canada's economy kept shrinking in February, but the rate of deterioration slowed sharply for the month after huge job losses and output declines since last fall.

The 0.1 per cent GDP drop for February followed downward jolts of 0.7 per cent in January, one per cent in December and 0.7 per cent in November.

While Statistics Canada reported Thursday that the country's total economic output was down 2.3 per cent from February 2008, the decelerating devastation prompted some optimism.

360,000
The number of jobs the Canadian economy has lost since last November, pushing the unemployment rate up to eight per cent.

"Following an incredibly intense three-month plunge in Canadian output from November to January, the mild February decline seems like a relief — a version of 'been down so long, it feels like up' to the economy," commented BMO Capital Markets economist Douglas Porter.

"While by no means out of the woods just yet, the deepest declines for the economy increasingly look like they are behind us."

In fact, it was the seventh consecutive month of deterioration in gross domestic product and Statistics Canada noted that economic activity has slumped 2.4 per cent since October. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Paper Last page

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The publisher of The Boston Globe warned employees yesterday to be ready to make sacrifices but said he's hopeful the 137-year-old newspaper will survive a threatened closure by its owner, The New York Times Co. The paper's unions have until Friday to agree to $20 million US in concessions.

Obama says bankruptcy deals give Chrysler new lease on life

AUTOS Chrysler will file for bankruptcy after talks with a small group of creditors crumbled just a day before a government deadline for the automaker to come up with a restructuring plan, U.S. President Barack Obama said Thursday.

The Obama administration said it had become clear that a holdout group wouldn't budge on proposals to reduce Chrysler's $6.9 billion US in secured debt — a needed step for Chrysler to restructure by the Thursday deadline.

Chrysler will file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in New York, giving it time to galvanize a partnership with Italian car maker Fiat Group SpA. The government would provide $8 billion more to carry it through bankruptcy, said senior administration officials. The deals give Chrysler "a new lease on life," Obama said.

Barack Obama

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Business in brief

WINE Magnotta Winery says customers' shift to "value products" helped send its quarterly profit down by 53 per cent. The Toronto-area wine company reported net income of $66,000, compared with $141,000 a year ago.

FOOD Wholesale food supplier The Skor Food Group dipped into a loss during its second quarter due to the impact of recession on its manufacturing and cash and carry revenues. Net loss was $299,023.

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Forty-seven-year-old Chelios headlines Masterton nominees

Detroit's Chris Chelios, Nashville's Steve Sullivan and Florida's Richard Zednik are the finalists for the NHL's Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy. The award is presented each season to the player who "best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Molitor bout shelved due to swine flu

Canadian boxer Steve Molitor is facing a delay in his quest to regain a world title, and his promoter says swine flu is to blame. Molitor was scheduled to fight a tune-up bout tonight in Mexico before the spread of the disease prompted a postponement. IBF rules prevent fighters coming off knockout losses — like what happened to Molitor against Celestino Caballero in November — from being top contenders, so winning against a hand-picked opponent was supposed to keep him eligible for the No. 1 ranking. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Sports in brief

HOCKEY Chris Mason stopped 43 shots and Steven Stamkos scored two power-play goals Thursday as Canada continued its potent special teams play during a 5-1 win over the Czech Republic at the IIHF World Hockey Championship. Canada improved to 4-0 in the tournament. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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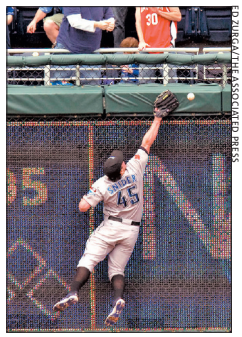
John Buck tripled twice and drove in five runs, and the Kansas City Royals turned six double plays in an 8-6 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays Thursday.

The Royals took three of four from the Blue Jays, who had hit Kansas City Monday leading the AL East with the best record in the majors. Toronto, for the first time in team history, had started the year by winning six consecutive series of at least three games.

Now, the Jays have lost two games in a row for the first time this season.

Starter Brian Burres lasted just two-plus innings for Toronto. He gave up six runs, four earned, and five hits.

Marco Scutaro hit the second pitch of the game over the wall in centre to give Toronto a 1-0 lead in the first. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Travis Snider can't make a play on a ball hit by the Royals' John Buck.

Coyotes deny NHL is running team

NHL The president of the Phoenix Coyotes says the NHL has not assumed control of the cash-strapped hockey club. Glendale city manager Ed Beasley told The Arizona Republic the league is running the team and has promised to reimburse the city for parking fees and security costs at Jobing.com Arena. But Coyotes president Doug Moss said Thursday that team officials remain in control of the franchise. The league declined comment on the report when contacted by The Canadian Press. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL 'Hawks, Canucks, Game 1

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Henrik Sedin, left, is thrown into the net by Chicago's Cam Barker Thursday. For a full recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Howard-less Magic move on

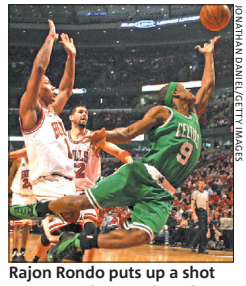
NBA 2009 Playoffs

Despite missing suspended star Dwight Howard, the Orlando Magic advanced to the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs, beating the Philadelphia 76ers 114-89 in Game 6 Thursday night.

Playing without Howard and injured guard Courtney Lee, the Magic thumped the Sixers from the start. Howard, who was suspended one game by the NBA for his elbow on Canadian Samuel Dalembert in Game 5, will return when the Magic play the winner of the Boston-Chicago series.

Rashard Lewis scored 29 points and Rafer Alston had 21 to help the Magic win.

For a recap of Game 6 of the Blazers/Rockets series, visit metronews.ca/sports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Rajon Rondo puts up a shot past Derrick Rose Thursday. For a full recap of Game 6 of the Celtics/Bulls series, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Alberta's Rottier poised to go first in CFL draft; Argos pick second

CFL Offensive lineman Simeon Rottier of the Alberta Golden Bears continues to top the list of the top 15 ranked Canadian university players heading into Saturday's CFL Canadian college draft. The six-foot-five, 295-pound Albertan is considered a solid bet to go first overall when the Hamilton Tiger-Cats kick off the draft with the No. 1 selection. With Bishop's running back Jamall Lee signing with the NFL's Carolina Panthers, Etienne Legare, a defensive lineman with Laval, is likely the consensus second pick. The Argonauts hold the second selection, and the Ti-Cats return to pick third via a deal with Winnipeg. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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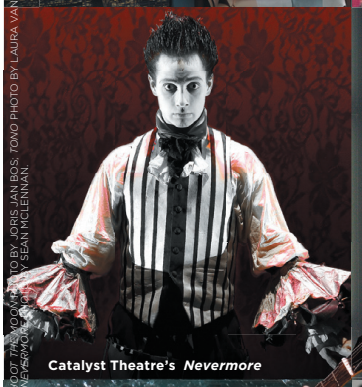

Catalyst Theatre's *Nevermore*

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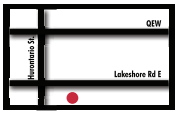

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The Crew's all here

A hated rival is never an easy thing to come by. Conference rivals? Piece of cake. Regional rivals? Dime a dozen. Crosstown rivals? Rare, but too accessible to be any fun.

For two teams to aspire to any kind of hated status, they must endure years of hard fought battles, devastating eliminations and humiliations.

Or, in the case of Columbus, cops can Taser a fan and call it a day.

The Columbus Crew are the closest thing Toronto FC have earned in that hated category.

Last year, Toronto fans endured watching the 'sCrew' win the Conference title, MLS Cup and Trillium Cup — but it's an unmentionable the Reds have yet to earn better than a tie.

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Columbus, for it's part, has grown sick of the yearly Northern Invasion — where 2,000 Toronto fans make the trek down to chant "This is our house."

The Crew will make their trip north to BMO Saturday and for the first time, it is Toronto, atop the Eastern Conference, who is in a real position to take three points from the 'hated' rival — now a basement-dwelling side.

Dwayne De Rosario, who has been out the past two games with a hamstring injury, appears close to returning — where he fits into a formation that is giving opposing sides fits, will be the first tough test for coach Chris Cummins.

But, even if he's ready, don't expect him to be rushed back.

Toronto has its focus squarely set on the Canadian Nutrilite Championships this year — which opens on Wednesday.

They were embarrassed last season when the lower division Montreal Impact advanced to represent Canada at the CONCACAF Champions League.

Expect DeRo to be ready and fit for that, because the only thing worse than losing to a hated rival is losing to the supposed underdog.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Sunday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca.

DeRo & Dichio

- Dwayne De Rosario returned to training Thursday while veteran striker Danny Dichio left early. Dichio seemed to hurt a leg during a scrimmage. "We just pulled him out as a precaution," interim coach Chris Cummins said. De Rosario was back in action after missing two games with an injured hamstring. "We'll see how he is in the morning with regards to playing on the weekend," Cummins said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sharp claws, no bite

X-Men Origins: **Wolverine**

Director: Gavin Hood
Stars: Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Leading the charge in three popular X-Men movies turned Wolverine (and actor Hugh Jackman) into one of Hollywood's most alluring big-screen superheroes. Now, with his origin on-screen for all to see, a mostly uninspired movie may nullify the mutant's mystique.

In fact, although Wolverine is jam-packed with action and eye-catching special effects, at 108 minutes (modest compared to most superhero movies), it may actually suffer from its own succinctness.

It all begins with an engaging prologue set in 1845, after young James Logan tragically discovers the spiky claws that occasionally protrude from his knuckles.

From there, director Gavin Hood (Tsotsi) treats us to a stylish but inexplicable decades-spanning credit sequence featuring Logan and his brother Victor (whose mutant gifts include the razor-sharp "fingernails of a bag lady") battling together through the Civil War, two World Wars and Vietnam. They're either immortal — or extremely youthful-looking for their age — we're to presume.

Eventually, they find themselves in a secret organization of mutants led by the diabolical Colonel Stryker (Danny Huston). But after Logan abandons the corrupt squad, he is forced into defending himself from his now-vengeful brother and Stryker's deceptive experiment to enhance mutant powers.

Several other mutants pop up along the way (including the as-yet unnamed character Cyclops) but as mildly-amusing as their appearances are, many seem extraneous or simply underdeveloped. As well, hardcore fans may take issue with a few liberties in the folklore.

While Wolverine may not appease those dedicated followers of the X-Men hero, for other fans of big summer action flicks, Wolverine's claws will most certainly still find some traction.

• To see a X-Men Origins: Wolverine trailer, or for screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Hugh Jackman, left, and Liev Schreiber play mutant siblings in X-Men Origins: Wolverine, in theatres today.

On the web

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Music bogs down charming Bart

Bart Got a **Room**

Director: Ben Hecker
Stars: Steven Kaplan, William H. Macy, Cheryl Hines
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Like a John Hughes film with extra chutzpah, writer/director Ben Hecker's new coming of age comedy, Bart Got a Room, details the often painful follies of teenage life as seen through the eyes of a terminally awkward Jewish kid who's looking for love in all the wrong places.

Danny (Steven Kaplan) is having a terrible time finding a date for his high school prom. His divorcee parents (William H. Macy and Cheryl Hines) and slovenly best friend (Brandon Hardesty) all offer advice ranging from practical to ludicrous and ultimately only serve to obscure the fact that his gawky childhood pal Camille (Alia Shawkat) might be the one.

Even with the Hebrew twist, Bart Got a Room treads familiar teen flick turf and is severely hampered by one of the most obnoxiously inappropriate, smugly upbeat scores in recent memory. The supporting cast however is universally great, with an underused Macy owning the pic as the sexually-desperate dad and the long MIA Jennifer Tilley matching his lunatic lust in a brilliantly breathy cameo.

All in all, Bart Got a Room is a pretty good movie, with plenty of laughs and a sweet disposition. With more Macy, a few more narrative curveballs and less fake Woody Allen swing music however, it might have been a something really special.

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Fresh enterprise

Director in search of the human in Star Strek

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Movie **feature**

As a filmmaker, J.J. Abrams has already had an impressive career, from creating iconic television series like Lost, Alias and Felicity to having a hand in movies as diverse as Regarding Henry and the most recent Mission: Impossible.

But in bringing his latest, Star Trek, to the screen, he faced a new obstacle: How to take a 40-year-old franchise with 10 films under its belt and make it fresh and interesting.

"The audience is very sophisticated now, so it had to work on a level that they didn't have to worry about in 1966," Abrams says. "I never felt it was real. A lot of that had to do with resources they had."

Abrams came on board fairly unfamiliar with the Star Trek franchise, something that certainly had a lot of die-hard fans worried. "I never quite got it the way certain people did," he admits. But he saw that as an opportunity rather than a drawback.

"I thought that was a cool challenge, to create a Star Trek that was appealing to me."

To make that possible, Abrams focused less on the technical aspects and more on the human — and Vulcan — factor. "I was never worried about the visual effects, I was never worried about the design," he explains. "What I was worried about was finding actors who would make this feel real."

While most of the cast fell into place, Abrams was most concerned with finding his two leads, Capt. Kirk and Mr. Spock. "I thought Spock would be the hardest character to cast," Abrams says. "But Zachary Quinto walked in and I just gasped. It was so obvious he was born to play this part."

Finding someone to take on Kirk, a role over which William Shatner casts a long shadow, was more daunting. "Kirk was the last person we cast," Abrams says.

• Star Trek hits theatres across Canada next Friday.

A scene from the rebooted version of Star Trek, in theatres next week.

Nothing gels in Act of God

Act of **God**

Director: Jennifer Baichwal
Stars: Fred Firth, Paul Auster, Salome Morales
Classification: STC
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Act Of God is the latest movie by Canadian documentary filmmaker Jennifer Baichwal — best known for Manufactured Landscapes, her award-winning study of Edward Burtynsky.

Like all of Baichwal's work, Act Of God is a highly ambitious and willfully ambiguous film. Unfortunately, the subject matter she has chosen this time is just a little too broad for the 75-minute runtime. While there are certainly moments and ideas in the film that are fascinating, none of it really gels together making the viewing experience a frustrating one.

The final product might not live up to the premise, but Baichwal certainly came up with a intriguing concept for Act Of God. The movie is about the effect that being struck by lightning has on the victims.

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Dead on arrival

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past

Director: Mark Waters
Stars: Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner
Classification: STC
Rating:

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Jennifer Garner and Matthew McConaughey star in Ghosts of Girlfriends Past.

Charles Dickens' beloved and oft-imitated A Christmas Carol gets another swipe taken at it with Ghosts of Girlfriends Past, a movie clearly thought up title first.

Matthew McConaughey stars as Matthew McConaughey, though we're told he's playing Connor Mead, a celebrity photographer and serial womanizer who was born and raised in Massachusetts, despite his perma-tan and Texas accent.

He ventures home for the wedding of his brother, played by Breckin Meyer and proceeds to bah-humbug the whole celebration in a not-terribly-convincing down-with-love drunken tirade.

Of course, there to challenge his status quo is the one who got away, played begrudgingly by Jennifer Garner.

After a particularly impressive scotch intake, Connor runs into the ghost of his dead uncle (Michael Douglas), who warns him that he will be visited by three … well, you know the rest. The ensuing flashbacks serve solely to make fun of hairstyles and music from the past 25 years, which are apparently funny only because they are no longer popular. Good to know.

But the movie's greatest sin — and there are many, from a forced wedding cake catastrophe to an actual rain of used condoms — is its pervasive misogyny. Douglas' character gets to spout most of the woman-hating bromides, because he can get away with since he's from a bygone era (or so the filmmakers' logic seems to go). But there's plenty to go around. And for all of the "lessons" Connor learns about the emptiness of his lifestyle, it's clear from that the folks behind this film think it's actually pretty darn awesome.

In the end, Connor learns his lesson and every single character — even the most minor, some of whom never even had dialogue — is painstakingly paired off. The movie thinks it's charming, but it really isn't. Much like its protagonist.

Adrift's aim is true

Adrift in Tokyo

Director: Satoshi Miki
Stars: Jo Odagiri, Tomokazu Miura
Classification: STC
Rating:

IAN GORMELY
for Metro Canada

A scene from Adrift in Tokyo.

REVIEW Internationally, Japanese cinema has a reputation for extremes: Violent yakuza flicks, gory horror films and way out their anime, cartoons no child was ever meant to see. So it's a surprise and a pleasure when a movie like Satoshi Miki's Adrift In Tokyo comes along, a light comedy firmly set in reality.

The film is one long, multi-day saunter through the streets of Tokyo. Fumiya is an orphaned student in his eighth year of law school and 840,000 yen in the hole. Mr. Fukuhara, a lonely middle-aged debt collector, has been dispatched to retrieve the money owed. Instead though, Fukuhara offers the young man one million yen to accompany him around the city.

On their journey the pair encounters a litany of characters from both of their lives, including an elderly costume-clad bandit, a crazy painter and an angry clock store owner.

Adrift in Tokyo is a small film with a big heart and absolutely worth seeing.

Lemon Tree lifeless and uninspired

Lemon Tree

Director: Eran Riklis
Stars: Haim Abbass, Tarik Kopty
Classification: STC
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Eran Rikilis' Lemon Tree is a movie tailor made for awards ceremonies. It deals with a hotbed political issue, features a well respected actress in challenging lead role, and was based on a true story.

The problem is that while Lemon Tree is a tasteful and respectful movie made for a adults, it's also rather lifeless and uninspired.

The filmmaker's intent deserves respect, but unfortunately director Riklis doesn't have much interest in entertaining the audience and making it to the end credits can feel like work.

"The director's best film in a decade."
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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

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CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4-6:40-9:15
The Class (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:40
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:50
Gomorrah (Italian w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:9:45
One Week (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:35
The Pool (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:10-9:20
The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25
Sugar (English and Spanish w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:15-10
Tulpan (Kazakh and Russian w/e.s.t) (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-9:30

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Sin Nombre (Spanish w/e.s.t) (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
The Soloist (PG) Fri 1:15-4:15-7:15-10 Sat-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:10 Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15 Sun 7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:50-6:20-9
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:15-9:40
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Wed 12:45-4:15-7:10-9:50 Thu 12:45-4:15-7:10:30
Fighting (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:20 Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:50-10:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:40-9:15
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:20-10:10
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:25-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore II (STC) Sun 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-7:30-10
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Wed 2-4:30-7-9:30 Thu 1-4-9:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:25
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-10:20

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

17 Again (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-3:40-6:40-9:10 Thu 1:30-3:40
Fighting (STC) Fri 1:40-4:10-7:15-9:25-11:35 Sat-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:15-9:25
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 1-3:30-6:45-9-11:15 Sat-Wed 1-3:30-6:45-9 Thu 3:30-6:45-9 Thu 1
Obsessed (14A) Fri 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:30-11:40 Sat-Thu 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:30
The Soloist (PG) Fri 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20-11:45 Sat-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20
Star Trek (PG) Thu 7-9:30
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri 1:15-4-7-9:15-11:30 Sat-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:15

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

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VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Act Of God (STC) Fri-Wed 12:40-2:45-4:50-7:20-9:30 Thu 12:40-2:45-4:50-7:10-9:30 Fri-Wed 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:05-9:15 Thu 1:05-3:05-5:05-6:55-9:05
Hunger (18A) Fri-Tue 2:10-5-7:30-10:15 Wed 2:10 Thu 2:10-5
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-3:40-6:50-10:05 Thu 1:10-3:40 Fri-Wed 12:55-3:55-6:15-8:55 Thu 12:55-3:55
Lemon Tree (Arabic, Hebrew and English w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:10
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10 Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:50
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-10 No Passes Thu 7:15-10:05
State of Play (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:40-7:20-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:45-9:55
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:20-9
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10 No Passes Thu 1-4-6:40-9:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:35-9:25

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Adventureland (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-10
Duplicity (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45
Fighting (STC) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:40
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4:10-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-9
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:15-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:20
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 5-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:50
Three Monkeys (Turkish w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Watchmen (18A) Fri 5:10-8:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-5:10-8:30 Mon-Thu 5:10-8:30

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Knowing (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 7
The Pool (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Soloist (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat 4-7-9:20 Sun 4-7 Tue-Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:30
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:45-5-7:15-9:40 Wed 5-7:15-9:40 Thu 2:45-5-7:15-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:50 Wed 4:40-7:20-9:50 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:20-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:20-6:40-9:20
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:10
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-10
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Adrift in Tokyo (PG) Fri-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:50
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sat 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:40 Sun 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Wed 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Thu 2:40
Bart Got a Room (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:25-4:55-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7-9:10
Earth (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:45-11:45-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:45-4:15-5:15-6-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:30-10:15-10:45-11:45 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:45-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:45-4:15-5:15-6-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:30-10:15-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:45-4:15-5:15-6-6:30-7:15-8:15-9-9:30-10:15-10:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sat 10:55-1:55-4:25-6:50 Sun 10:55-1:55-4:25-6:50-9:15 Mon-Tue 1:55-4:25-6:50-9:15 Wed 1:55 Thu 1:05
Obsessed (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-12-1:35-2:35-4:05-5:05-6:45-7:45-9:35-10:35-12:05 Special Engagement Sun 11-12-1:35-2:35-4:05-5:05-6:45-7:45-9:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:35-4:05-5:05-6:45-7:45-9:35-10:35
The Soloist (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:30-12:30-1:30-2:20-3:20-4:20-5-6:15-7:15-7:45-9-10-10:45-11:40 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12:30-1:30-2:20-3:20-4:20-5-6:15-7:15-7:45-9-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:20-3:20-4:20-5-6:15-7:15-7:45-9-10-10:45
Star Trek (PG) Special Engagement Thu 7-7:30-8-10-10:30-11-12-1
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:10-2:10-4:10-5:10-7:10-8:10-10:10-11 Mon-Thu 1:10-2:10-4:10-5:10-7:10-8:10-10:10-11
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Special Engagement Fri 10:10-30-11-11:30-12-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-9-9:30-10-10:30-11-11:40-12:10 Special Engagement Sat 10:10-30-11-11:30-12-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-9-9:30-10-11-11:40-12:10 Special Engagement Sun 10-10:30-11-11:30-12-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-9-9:30-10-10:30 Special Engagement Mon 12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-9-9:30-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Tue 12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-9-9:30 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-9-9:30-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sun 11

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Mini Punjab (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 3:30-6:15-7:30-9 Sat-Sun 3:15-6-7:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7:30-9
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 4:15 Sat-Sun 4 Mon-Thu 4:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Wed 12:05-3:15-6:35-9:40 Thu 12:05-3:15
Earth (G) Fri-Tue 12-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:55 Wed 4:50-7:20-9:55 Thu 12-2:20-4:50-7:25-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Wed 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:15 Thu 12:20-3:20-7:35-10:15
Fighting (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:15-10:05
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Tue 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:35 Wed 3:50-6:50-9:35 Thu 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:45-9:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Wed 1:50-4:45-7:35-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:45
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10-3:10-6:25-9:25 Sun 6:25-9:25 Mon-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:25-9:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore II (STC) Sun 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:20
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Wed 2:45-5:10-7:50-10:20 Thu 2:45-5:10
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:50 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:40
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-8-10-10:30-11
State of Play (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:05-10:10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-1:30-2-4-4:30-5-7-7:30-8-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sun-Wed 1-1:30-2-4-4:30-5-5:30-6:30-7:30-7:50-9:50-10:20-10:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:35
Fighting (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:25
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55-9:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-6:45-9:05
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:20-9:40
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-7-9:25
Star Trek (PG) Thu 7-9:45
State of Play (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3:55-6:50-9:20
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7-9:30

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

17 Again (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri 4:20-6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:40-9 Mon-Wed 6:40-9
Obsessed (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
The Soloist (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Wed 7:20-10:10 Thu 6:40-9:30
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Wed 7-10 No Passes Thu 7:20-10:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

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NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:55
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-10:05
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore II (STC) Sun 1
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:45 Sun 6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Two Lovers (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-9:50 No Passes Fri 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

17 Again (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:10-7:10-9:40 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:40 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 4:25-7:10-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:25-7:10-9:40
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 4:45-7:20-9:50
Duplicity (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:50-6:50-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 4:05-6:50-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:05-6:50
Earth (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-7-9:20 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:20 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 4-7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4-7-9:20
Iron Maiden: Flight 666 (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 9:30
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:15-6:45-9 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:45-9 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon 4:15-6:45-9 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Tue 4:15-6:45 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 4:15-6:45-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:15
Obsessed (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:10
Opus Arte: La Bayadère [The Temple Dancer] (Ballet) (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1
The Soloist (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-5-7:15-8:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-2:15-4:30-5-7:15-8:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 4:30-5-7:15-8:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:30-5-7:20-8:15-10
Star Trek (PG) No Passes, Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 7:15-8-9:30-10:15-11
State of Play (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:25-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:25-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 4:40-7:25-10:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:40-7:25-10:20
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:45-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 4:10-6:30-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:10-6:30-9:45

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:30
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:50
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:45-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:45-5-7:40-10:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15 Thu 12:50-3:40
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:15-9:45
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:10
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:45-10:10 Mon 3:20-6:45-10:10 Tue-Wed 12:35-3:40-6:45-10:10 Thu 12:35-3:40
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10 No Passes Thu 1-4-6:50-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:20-9
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15 Thu 1:45-4:20
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:20-10:10
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:15-6:40-9:40
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20

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17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Earth (G) Fri-Sat 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Sun 12-2:30-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Fighting (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:40
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore II (STC) Sun 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:20-8:50
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:20-6:20-8:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-8:55
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:20
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-7:10-10:15 Mon-Wed 3:45-7:10-10:15 Thu 3:45
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:15-7:20-10:05 Mon-Wed 4:15-7:20-10:05 Thu 4:15-7:25-10:05
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:15-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:45-9:10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:40 Mon-Wed 3:50-6:55-9:40 Thu 3:50
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-4:55-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:45
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:20-6:50-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:20-6:50-9:15 Thu 4:20
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 4:35-7:40-10:20 Thu 4:35-7:40-10:25
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-8-10-10:30-11
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:50 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:05-9:50 Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1-1:30-2-3:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:30-10-10:30-11 No Passes Sun 12:30-1-1:30-2-3:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-4-5-6:30-6:50-7:20-7:50-9:30-9:50-10:20

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-9:10
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:30-7:55 Mon-Wed 4:30-7 Thu 3:35
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 10:35 Mon-Wed 10
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:35-9:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:45-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:30-6:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-9
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:50
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:40-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:40
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-2-4-5-7-7:45-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-4:50-6:45-7:30-9:25-10:10

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Adventureland (14A) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40 Sat 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40 Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:10-9:40
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 2:15-4:25-6:35-8:45-10:55 Sat 12:05-2:15-4:25-6:35-8:45-10:55 Sun 11:05-1:15-3:25-5:35-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:40-9:55
Duplicity (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-10:30 Sat 11:05-1:55-4:45-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:15-4:15-5:5-45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:10:45 Special Engagement Sat 11:15-12-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:15-4:15-5:5-45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:10:45 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-12-12:45-1:45-2:30-3:15-4:15-5:5-45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4:15-5:5-45-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-10:10:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 3:30-6:05-8:25-10:50 Sat 12:45-3:30-6:05-8:25-10:50 Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 2:05-4:15-6:25-8:35-10:45 Sat 11:55-2:05-4:15-6:25-8:35-10:45 Sun 1:15-3:30-5:45-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-7:55-10:15
Obsessed (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-3:30-5:15-6:7:45-8:30-10:15-11 Special Engagement Sat 12:15-1-2:45-3:30-5:15-6:7:45-8:30-10:15-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 2:05-4:55-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:55-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:35-10:15
The Soloist (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 Special Engagement Sat 11-12-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 Special Engagement Sun 11-12-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:35 Mon-Thu 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:35
State of Play (PG) Fri 2-4-4:45-7-7:45-9:55-10:45 Sat 11-12:55-1:45-4-4:45-7-7:45-9:55-10:45 Sun 11-10-1-20-2:05-4:10-4:55-7-7:45-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:10-4:55-7-7:45-9:45-10:30
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:35-9:55 Sat 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-9:55 Sun 12:25-2:50-5:10-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:35-9:55
Taken (14A) Fri 4:05-6:20-8:35-10:50 Sat 11:35-1:50-4:05-6:20-8:35-10:50 Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50
Two Lovers (14A) Fri 3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Watchmen (18A) Fri 3:05-6:30-9:50 Sat 11:40-3:05-6:30-9:50 Sun 11:15-2:40-6:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-6:05-9:30

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

8x10 Tasveer (PG) Fri-Sun 7:15
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Sun 4-9:30 Mon-Thu 8

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-5:30 Mon-Thu 5:20
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-7-8:45 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:05-4:50-6:35-8:20
Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 5:15
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Sun 3:20-7-9 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:15-8:15
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 3:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:40
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-5:20 Mon-Thu 7
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 3:15
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-4:40-6:10-7:40 Mon-Thu 5:15-6:45
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 7:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:40
Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri-Sun 3-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-8:40

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

17 Again (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-1:30-3:20-4:30-6:30-7:10-9:20-10 Thu 12:45-1:30-3:20-4:30-6:30-9:20
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Wed 2-5-7:50-9:10-10:15 Thu 2-5-7:50-10:15
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-4-7:15-10:05 Thu 1:10-4-7:10-10
Fighting (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-1:20-3:10-4:10-6:10-6:50-9:40 Wed 12:40-3:10-4:10-6:10-6:50-9:40 Thu 12:40-1:20-3:10-4:10-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Wed 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:40-9:45
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-1:40-3-4:20-6:20-7:20-9-9:55 Thu 12:30-1:40-3-4:20-7:20-9:55
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Wed 1-3:50-7-9:30 Thu 1-3:50
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:50 Wed 3:40-6:45-9:50 Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7:30-8-10:30-11 No Passes Thu 7:05-10
Star Trek: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Thu 7-9:45-12:30

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

17 Again (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:55-4:35-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:05-9:45
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 10:35
Earth (G) Fri 1:50-4:10-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:50-4:10-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:45-9:10
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:55
Fighting (STC) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-5-7:35-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:35-10:20
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:45-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Sat 11:05-11:50-1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:45-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Sun 11:50-1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:45-9:40-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:40-2:25-4:20-5:05-7:45-9:40-10:25
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 2:35-5:10-7:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:10-7:50 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:50
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25 Sat 11:30-2:05-4:50-7:25 Sun 11:30-2:05-4:50-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:25-10:15
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 5:35-10:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-5:35-10:40 Mon-Thu 5:35-10:40
Obsessed (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:10-7:40-9:55-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-1:35-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:10-7:40-9:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:10-7:40-9:55-10:30
The Soloist (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:20-10:10
Star Trek (PG) Special Engagement Thu 7-10-12:01
State of Play (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-1:45-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5-5:15-5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:30-9:15-10-10:45-11:15-12 Special Engagement Sat 11-11:45-12:15-1-1:45-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5:15-5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:30-9:15-10-10:45-11:15-12 Special Engagement Sun 11-11:45-12:15-1-1:45-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5:15-1-1:45-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5:15-5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Wed 1-1:45-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5:15-5:45-6:30-7:15-8-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Special Engagement Thu 1-1:45-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5:15-5:45-7:15-8-8:30-10-10:45

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

17 Again (PG) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:10-6:55-9:25 Mon 4:10-6:55-9:25 Tue 12:55-4:10-6:55-9:25 Wed-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 4:50-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:20 Mon 4:50-7:30-10:05 Tue 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:05 Wed 4:50-7:30-10:05 Thu 4:50
Fighting (STC) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon 4:30-7:20-10:10 Tue 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Wed 4:30-7:20-10:10 Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45 Mon 3:40-6:45-9:45 Tue 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:15 Mon 3:50-6:40-9:15 Tue 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:15 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:15
Obsessed (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon 4:20-7:10-9:55 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:55 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon 3:30-6:30-9:35 Tue 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:35 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:35
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri 4-4:40-7-7:35-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-1:40-4-4:40-7-7:35-10-10:30 No Passes Mon 4-4:40-7-7:35-10-10:20 No Passes Tue 1:40-4-4:40-7-7:35-10-10:20 No Passes Wed 4-4:40-7-7:35-10-10:20 No Passes Thu 4-4:40-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:30

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:20
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:50
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:15 Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:9:45
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:50-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Earth (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:9:20
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-2:20-4-5-7:10-7:50-9:55-10:25
I Love You, Man (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:40
Mini Punjab (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20
Opus Arte: La Bayadère [The Temple Dancer] (Ballet) (STC) Stadium Seating Sat 1
The Soloist (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:35 Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:30-9:10
State of Play (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:30 Stadium Seating Sat 3:40-6:35-9:30 Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:35-9:30
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Stadium Seating, THX, No Passes Fri 1-1:40-3-3:45-4:30-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:15 Stadium Seating, THX, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-1:40-3-3:45-4:30-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:15 Stadium Seating, THX, No Passes Mon-Thu 1-1:40-3-3:45-4:30-5:45-6:45-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:15

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Sat 8:35 Sun-Thu 10:45
17 Again (PG) Fri-Sat 8:40 Sun-Thu 10:30
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sat 10:30 Sun-Thu 8:35
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sat 8:45 Sun-Thu 10:50
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sat 10:45 Sun-Thu 8:45
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Sat 10:40 Sun-Thu 8:40

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:50-10:25 Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Wed 7:50-10:20 Thu 7:50-10:25
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Wed 9:10
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:40 Mon-Wed 6:40
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Wed 7:40-10:20 Thu 7:40-10:15
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:15 No Passes Mon-Wed 7-7:30-10-10:15 No Passes Thu 6:50-7:15-9:50-10:20

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

17 Again (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-12:40-3:10-3:40-6:20-7:10-9:10-9:45 Thu 12:20-12:40-3:10-3:40-7:10-9:45
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-6:50-9:55
Earth (G) Fri-Thu 12:2-30-5-7:30-9:50
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:35 Sun-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:25 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:35
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:50 Sun-Wed 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30 Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:50
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:40-6:45-9:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:20-10:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:45-7:35-10:45 Sun-Wed 12:45-3:45-7:35-10:25 Thu 12:45-3:45
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:05
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Wed 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 Thu 11:45-2:10-4:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40 Sun-Wed 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:20 Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:10
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7:10-7:40-8:15-10:15-10:45-11:30
Star Trek: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Thu 7-9:45-12:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:40
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-1-2-3:30-4-5-6:30-7-8-9:30-10-11 No Passes Sun-Wed 12:30-1-2-3:30-4-5-6:30-7-8-9:30-10 No Passes Thu 12:30-1-2-3:30-4-5-6:30-7-7:50-9:30-10-10:50 No Passes Fri-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20 No Passes Mon-Wed 6:20-8:40 Thu 5:40-8
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Mon-Wed 6:50-9:10
Fast & Furious (14A) Mon-Wed 6:30-8:50
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Wed 6:10-8:20 Thu 6:20-9:10
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-

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Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Thu 5:50-9
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:10-9:55 Mon-Wed 5:50-8:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 9:50 Mon-Wed 6:40-9
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20 Mon-Wed 5:30 Thu 5:20
Observe and Report (18A) Mon-Wed 7:50
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 Mon-Wed 6-8:30 Thu 6:10-8:40
Opus Arte: La Bayadère [The Temple Dancer] (Ballet) (STC) Sat 1
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:15-9:45 Mon-Wed 5:40-8:10 Thu 6-8:30
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-10 No Passes Thu 7:20-10:20
State of Play (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat 6:40-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Wed 5:20-8 Thu 8:10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Thu 6:30-8:50 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Thu 5:30-8:20

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:20
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:50-10:10
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:15 Mon-Wed 7-9:15 Thu 6:55-9:15
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Mon-Wed 10
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:20 Mon-Wed 7:30
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:25
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-7:40-9:40-10:20

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri 1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:35-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:35
Coraline 3D (PG) Digital Fri 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:25-6:55-9:25 Digital Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 2:45-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:45
Defiance (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:20
Doubt (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:55
Duplicity (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:15-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:10
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 2:2-45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-1-2-2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-5:15-6-7-7:45-8:45-9:45-10:10
Gomorrah (14A) Fri 2:35-6-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:35-6-9:05 Mon-Wed 6-9:05 Thu 6
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:15
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:40
The International (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
Miss March (14A) Fri 2:10-4:20-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:20-6:50-9 Mon-Wed 4:20-6:50-9 Thu 4:20-6:50
One Week (14A) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3-5:25-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3-5:25-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:35-9:50
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:25
The Pool (PG) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:05-4:40-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:35
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri 2:20-5-7:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:05
The Reader (14A) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:1-50-4:25-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55
The Soloist (PG) Fri 1:40-2:15-3:30-4:30-5:15-6:15-7:15-8-9-10-10:30 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:45-1:40-2:15-3:30-4:30-5:15-6:15-7:15-8-9-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-6:15-6:45-7:15-9-9:30-10
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:35
Taken (14A) Fri 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:25-9:40
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 3:05-5:35-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:05-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:35-7:55-10:15
Watchmen (18A) Fri 3:25-6:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:25-6:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:55-10:15
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2:25-5-7:30-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:25-5-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10:05
Yes Man (PG) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:35-9:10 Thu 4:05-6:35

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1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3-5-7:05-9:10 Mon 3-5-7:05-9:10 Tue-Thu 12:55-3-5-7:05-9:10 Mon 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:15
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:30
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:20
Star Trek (PG) Thu 7:05-9:35
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:25

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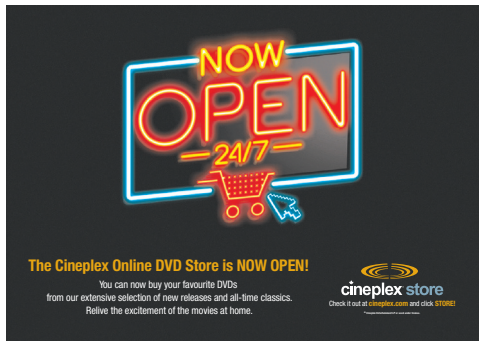
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:50-6:55-9:40 Mon 6:55-9:40 Tue 3:50-6:55-9:40 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:40
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 9:10
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:35-9:50 Mon 7:35-9:50 Tue 5-7:35-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:35-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:15 Mon 9:45 Tue 3:40-6:50-9:15 Wed 6:50-9:15
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:15-6:45-9:20 Mon 6:45-9:20 Tue 3:15-6:45-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:20
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon 7:10-10:10 Tue 4:10-7:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:10-6:25-9 Mon 9:45 Tue 3:10-6:25-9 Wed-Thu 6:25-9
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-6:35
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:55 Mon 7:20-9:55 Tue 4:20-7:20-9:55 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:55
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:15-7:05-10:20 Mon 7:05-10:20 Tue 4:15-7:05-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:05-10:20
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 7-10
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:35 Mon 6:40-9:35 Tue 3:20-6:40-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:35
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 No Passes Mon 6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 No Passes Tue 3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 No Passes Wed 6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 6:30-7:20-9:30-10:20 No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon 7-10 No Passes Tue 4-7-10 No Passes Wed 7-10 No Passes Thu 6:50-9:50

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:25-9:20
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Wed 9:40
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:40-10:25
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:45
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:35-10:10 Thu 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:50 Thu 3:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore II (STC) Sun 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:05-9:50
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:20
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:35-6:55-10:15 Mon-Tue 3:35-6:55-10:15 Wed 10:15 Thu 3:35-6:55-10:15



X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:1-30-3:30-4:4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-6:50-7:20-9:30-9:50-10:20

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SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:50
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:05
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25 Mon-Wed 7:40-10:25 Thu 10:25
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:30 Thu 6:45
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:20-10:10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 7-7:30-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 7-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Wed 7:10-9:45 Thu 7:15-9:50
Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fighting (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:20
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:10 Mon-Wed 7:15-10:10 Thu 6:50-9:40 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Wed 6:50-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore II (STC) Sun 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:35
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:50 Mon-Wed 6:40-9:50 Thu 6:40-9:45 Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Sun 3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7:10-10:10 No Passes Thu 7-10
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4-7-10 Sun 1-7-10 Mon-Wed 7-10
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-10 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10:30

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

17 Again (PG) Fri 4:05-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:45 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:50-9:40 Thu 4:05-6:45-9:40
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 5-7:50-10:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-5-7:50-10:45 Mon-Wed 5-7:45-10:20
Earth (G) Fri 4:55-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:55
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 3:40-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:15-10:15
Fighting (STC) Fri 3:20-7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:10-10:15 Mon-Wed 3:20-6:45-9:50 Thu 3:20-6:25-9:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:35
Mini Punjab (G) Fri 5:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-5:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-9:10
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri 3:10-6:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:15-9
Obsessed (14A) Fri 4:10-7:45-10:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:40-10:25
Star Trek (PG) No Passes Thu 7-7:30-10-10:30
State of Play (PG) Fri 3:15-6:20-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:20-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9:20
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 4:40-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:40-9 Mon-Wed 4:40-8:55 Thu 4:40-8:50
X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 No Passes Thu 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-6:50-7:20-9:30-9:50-10:20

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2081 Winston Park Dr. Oakville, 905-829-2009

17 Again (PG) Fri 12-12:50-2:25-3:10-4:55-5:35-7:25-8:05-9:55-10:35 Sat-Sun 10:30-12-12:50-2:25-3:10-4:55-5:35-7:25-8:05-9:55-10:35 Mon-Thu 12-12:50-2:25-3:10-4:55-5:35-7:25-8:05-9:55-10:35
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:25
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 1:40-2:10-4:20-5:05-7:05-7:50-9:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-2:10-4:20-5:05-7:05-7:50-9:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:40-2:10-4:20-5:05-7:05-7:50-9:50-10:35
Fighting (STC) Fri 1:50-2:20-4:25-5:10-7-7:45-9:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:45-1:50-2:20-4:25-5:10-7-7:45-9:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-2:20-4:25-5:10-7-7:45-9:35-10:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:20-8-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:20-8-9:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:20-8-9:45-10:30
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:05-7:35-10:05
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30
Knowing (14A) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:40-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:10
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-12:45-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:15
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Digital Fri-Thu 12:05-2:25-4:40-7:10-9:30
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Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-5-8:30
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Music

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Putting the pieces together

Lady Sovereign returns revitalized with latest album Jigsaw

JASON RICHARDS
for Metro Canada

Something seemed amiss with Lady Sovereign at a certain point during her U.S. promotional tour in 2007.

Riding on a wave of hype after her Jay-Z-endorsed signing to Def Jam Recordings, the British rapper buckled under the pressure in the most public of ways. She ranted about being broke and depressed onstage in Brooklyn, N.Y., abandoning her set after two songs to a sea of jeers.

That moment — immortalized on YouTube — marked the start of a downward spiral for the self-proclaimed "biggest midget in the game," who'd spent a couple of years prior rising from the U.K.'s underground grime hip-hop scene.

While her debut album Public Warning's first single Love Me Or Hate Me topped charts, she failed to catch on in the States and was eventually dropped from her label.

The massive touring and publicity blitz Lady Sovereign underwent during that phase of her career was frustrating, but not without its lessons.

"I learned that there's a line that I had to draw for myself to keep myself sane and not tire myself out," she told Metro over the phone from her place in London. "Because it's not good for me or anyone else around me. Trust me."

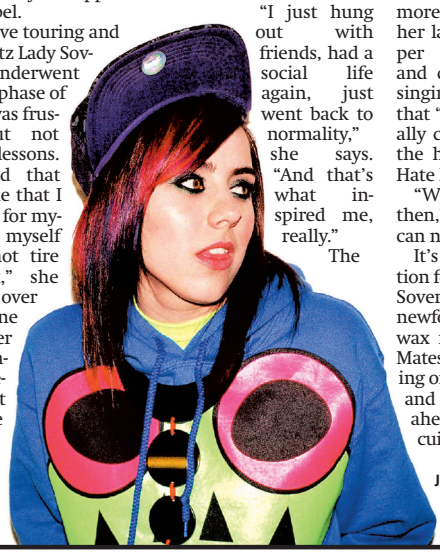
When she returned to England, Sovereign was unable to focus on music, so she took six months off and did "not much, to be honest."

"I just hung out with friends, had a social life again, just went back to normality," she says. "And that's what inspired me, really."

The fruits of that inspiration can be heard on her new album, Jigsaw, released on her own Midget Records. The album has a much more electronic feel than her last, and finds the rapper chanting M.I.A.-style and doing a whole lot of singing — a surprise, given that "I can't dance and I really can't sing" was one of the hooks on Love Me Or Hate Me.

"Well I couldn't sing then," she says. "I kind of can now, just a little bit."

It's definitely a new direction for the 23-year-old Lady Sovereign, who uses her newfound vocal stylings to wax flirtatious on Let's Be Mates, keep the party jumping on the sultry Bang Bang and express the more, ahem, sensual aspects of cuisine on Food Play.



Jigsaw is the latest album from British hip-hop artist Lady Sovereign.

See it live

• Lady Sovereign plays Lee's Palace in Toronto Friday night.

"I had this friend who was majorly into food and I'd always make fun of him, very tongue-in-cheek," she says, explaining the song's origins. "But I know people love that song for whatever reason."

Her new sound isn't the only dramatic change she's made, though. Gone is the trademark "side ponytail" that had been a mainstay of her image throughout her career.

"It was just one of those things," she says. "I was sitting in front of the mirror, brushing my hair, and was like 'screw this.' Half an hour later I'd left the house with my hair down.

"It looks better now, I think."

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Green Day ready to release Breakdown

SoundCheck

Green Day's 21st Century Breakdown is out on May 15.

Back in the spring of 2004, when I heard that Green Day was going to launch a comeback with a punk rock opera, I kinda snorted. In my defence, so did a lot of other people.

The general consensus was that Green Day was on the downside of its career, soon to be relegated to "'90s at noon" request shows. Sure, the kids seemed to dig the band when it went out on tour with Blink 182. And yeah, that greatest hits record did well. But to resuscitate a career with a punk rock opera? Seriously?

Even insiders didn't express much confidence. Secret reservations — never confirmed and always denied — were whispered that this CD would be lucky to sell 75,000 copies in Canada.

All this seems silly now. American Idiot became a mega-selling Bush-bashing opus that not only captured a surly public's mood during W's second term but also the travesty that followed Hurricane Katrina with Wake Me Up When September Ends. The CD is within a hair's breadth of selling a million copies in Canada alone. Add in the six million(-ish) units sold in the U.S. and many more around the world — well, don't we all look foolish for having doubted Billie Joe and Co.?

So what do you do for an encore? A sequel. Naturally. Two weeks from today, Green Day gets the equivalent of a holiday weekend movie opening for the release of 21st Century Breakdown. Hopes are so high that the band's label can't wait until the usual Tuesday to get the record out. I don't blame them. I've heard the album and I think it's brilliant. The libretto for 21st Century Breakdown is built around two American kids, Christian (a "kamikaze nihilist") and Gloria (a naive idealist). Together, the young couple are left to make sense of the world wrought by their 43rd president. Their story is told through three acts and 17 songs. (Yes, that's the official number of tracks.) It's filled with complex movements, delicate piano breaks, Beatles-esque moments and the kind of anthemic stuff that'll drive concert security forces crazy.

Butch Vig — the knob twiddler behind Nirvana's Nevermind — must have had the time of his life (no pun intended) producing this record. This is a tight, taunt, tense record, but one that still manages to end on a positive note.

I'm sorry I doubted you, Green Day. Won't happen again.

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Watson crafts Wooden Arms

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

It wasn't long ago that Montreal's Patrick Watson was an unknown musician trekking across the trans-Canada. But, after receiving a new group of the year Juno nomination and winning the Polaris Music Prize in 2007, Watson's sophomore record, Close to Paradise, became a favourite listen among indie fans around the world.

It was a heady time for the guitarist and singer who says winning the Polaris Prize made a difference. "It was significant in Europe, maybe because the Canadian music scene is so strong," says Watson on the phone from Berlin. "It has more weight than the Junos when it comes to bands in the same scene as Arcade Fire and Wolf Parade."

Now, with a dedicated fan base behind him, this week Watson and his band released Wooden Arms, an atmospheric collection of lush, Radiohead-like tunes.

The disc was recorded just after the band finished a two-year tour in late 2008, so the group hasn't experienced much downtime. They have no plans to push themselves as hard this time around. "We won't tour nearly as much for this record," he says. "We don't want to do that over again."

Watson's reluctance to embark on a lengthy tour is one reason why the band churned out the new record in a matter of weeks. He wanted to release an album quickly to capitalize on all the travelling the band has done, and he hopes it's good enough to satisfy the fans that won't be seeing him play.

"We felt a little rushed," he reveals. "We could have taken a couple more weeks mixing, but, because we toured so much we didn't want to start from scratch in Europe. We wanted to keep the ball rolling until we have a spot in people's hearts."

It's likely the new disc will keep Watson on people's radars, thanks to its quirky influence. "Cartoon music from the 1940s," says Watson, explaining where Wooden Arms' inspiration came from. "That music was more percussive, dryer sounds, almost a room recording. In the song Beijing the instruments are being used as a narrative sound, like when Bugs Bunny would fall off a cliff."

In that same song the group tried something else that might sound a little different — they used pots and pans instead of drums. "Robbie (Kuster) went into the kitchen and just grabbed some pots and pans and that was the way it was going to be," says Watson.

Wooden Arms is the new album from Montreal's Patrick Watson, who won the Polaris Music Prize in 2007 for Close to Paradise.

Watson live

- Patrick Watson plays Trinity St. Paul's United Church on Saturday night.

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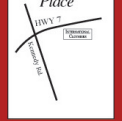

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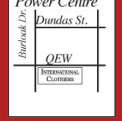

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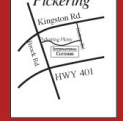

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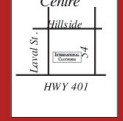

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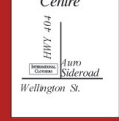

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McMahon's legal battle

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Television

Lending voices to Parker

New TVtropolis animated series co-stars Kristin Booth and Kim Cattrall

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

Kristin Booth has spoken to, reacted at and also stars alongside Sex and the City siren Kim Cattrall ... but she's never even met her.

"I hope I get to meet her," the sprightly Genie-winning actress from Kitchener, Ont., says with a booming laugh. "That's the most challenging thing about animation. You're not generally in the studio with the other actors. You're by yourself."

Booth stars as title character Parker Novak in Producing Parker, a new prime time animated series that premieres Monday on TVtropolis. Her character is the producer of a daytime talk show, The Dee Show, where she must reconcile the neurotic habits of host Dee — voiced by Cattrall.

"Dee is crazy ... basically every stereotype of an obsessive compulsive but combined with a ladder climbing, alcoholic, anorexic, self-possessed, self-obsessed woman," Booth says, laughing. "Parker has to wrangle her."

And despite having to act with an absent Cattrall, Booth says the actress' effective vocalisation of Dee informed her own.

"I got to listen to some of the stuff she recorded which helped me tremendously because I knew where she was going with Dee and how Parker would react to that and interact with the way she was playing Dee."

Still, she cites the process of acting in isolation as one of the most difficult parts of voicing an animated character.

"It's bizarre!" she says. "You're in there and you could be falling from a building and screaming and you have to...," Booth pants, "...do breath. It's all your voice. You can't show anything with your facial expressions."

But in constriction, Booth finds release. "When you only have your voice, nobody can see you," she says.

The freeing experience allowed her uninhibited use of usually visible acting characteristics to bolster her vocal timbre. "All the weird facial expressions or contorted body movements you would probably do but you know would look ridiculous on camera you can do! And nobody but the director and engineers see you!"

Not being seen on screen might be a deal breaker for most emerging young actresses like Booth, still fresh off film festival successes like Young People F—ing and This Beautiful City. But Booth says she's always strived to work on projects she would want to watch, punctuating her passion for Parker.

"Here was an opportunity to challenge myself like I had never been challenged before and do something I've never really done before but also be a part of something groundbreaking in the way of an adult cartoon geared toward women," she says. "The things that were enticing me to it were so large, there was no way I could say no."

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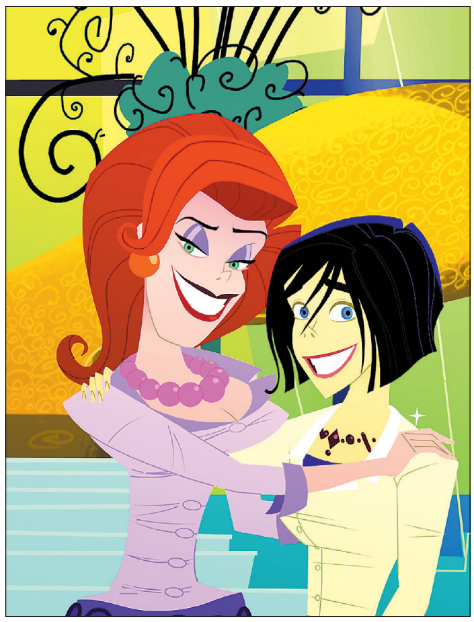

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Kristin Booth voices Parker Novak and Kim Cattrall voices Dee in Producing Parker.

watch it

- Producing Parker, a new prime time animated series, premieres Monday on TVtropolis.

Creating the soundtrack before the script

MUSIC It's become standard practice for TV shows to use edgy, contemporary songs at key plot points, whether it's an OMG moment on Gossip Girl or the latest Izzie drama on Grey's Anatomy.

Typically, those songs are selected after the plots are written. But this season, the producers on CBS' hit show NCIS took the practice to another step, getting exclusive songs by acts ranging from Perry Ferrell to Jakob Dylan as the shows were being crafted, and then taking inspiration from those tunes to help craft the show.

"We did, in my belief, take a new approach on it," Josh Rexon, the show's producer, says. "(The goal was) to get a lot of material in, as early as possible . . . and then find some really fun moments to give those to the fans."

Larry Jenkins produced and compiled the music, which is available as a soundtrack, and features previously released songs by Bob Dylan, John Mellencamp and others. He says the method prevents the songs from becoming "an afterthought."

"We probably got the producers 50 songs to listen to," Jenkins says. "They might listen and go . . . , 'Hey, this Blue October song, this is perfect for this story line. . . . Hey writers, read these lyrics, use this to write your scene.'"

Most shows have music supervisors who scour for tunes to illustrate a scene: A Taylor Swift song from the new album Fearless made its debut on Grey's Anatomy last fall, while emerging artists get play on shows like Lost and The Hills. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lie To Me: What you missed

While President Barack Obama held a news conference to brief the nation on his first 100 days, Fox, the lone holdout among the major networks, skipped the event.

Instead, Fox stuck with Lie to Me, a crime-busting procedural that premiered Jan. 21 and thus was marking its own first 100-odd days.

Lie to Me stars Tim Roth as Dr. Cal Lightman, a Washington-based deception expert who can see lies in the facial expressions, body language and intonation of everyone around him.

OK, you already knew what Lie to Me is about. But you probably missed Wednesday's episode to watch Obama. So here's what happened.

Two decorated D.C. detectives are involved in the shooting of a young black man who may have been unarmed. The detectives claim the shoot was good, but everyone else is outraged.

Lightman and his team are called in, and he quickly discerns that while the two detectives give the same account of what happened, one of them is lying. Then Lightman is given top-secret intel by the FBI, which has planted an undercover agent in the guise of one of those detectives. He's shadowing his partner, whom the FBI believes is a member of a terrorist cell.

Then Lightman realizes it's the undercover FBI agent who's been lying — that it's the agent, not his partner, who's part of the sleeper cell. Once again, Lightman shines a light on the truth. The day is saved.

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In brief

COURTS A Georgia man who told police he and Tyra Banks "had a thing together" was convicted yesterday of stalking the supermodel-turned-TV host. Brady Green, 39, of Dublin, Ga., was convicted by Manhattan Criminal Court Judge James Burke, who heard the case without a jury, of stalking, harassment, criminal trespass and attempted aggravated harassment. Banks testified that she feared for her safety, and for that of her staff and family. Authorities said Green, 39, repeatedly called Banks' studio, showed up there, and sent her flowers and letters.

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FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/1/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Feast Bazaar	Feast Bazaar	Agenda With Steve Paikin		*Dying at Grace* ★★ (2003, Documentary)				
	211	331	3 GTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Entertainment	Prison Break "S.O.B."		(9:01) Dollhouse		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	2Half Men	Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker (DVS)		Departures		Out There	Out There	News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		Spectacle: Elivs		News
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider	E! News (N)	THS Investigates: Plastic Surgery Nightmares				20/20 (HDTV)		News
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Dateline NBC				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		Whistler (DVS)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Prison Break "S.O.B."		(9:01) Dollhouse		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Dances With Wolves* ★★★★ (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell.						Wash. Week
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360		Cooper 360
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Hockey
	400	400	30 TSN	NHL Hockey Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Material Girls* ★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff.				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Batman	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama	*Batman Forever* ★★ (1995, Action) Val Kilmer.			
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*My Dog Skip* ★★★ (2000, Drama)			(9:05) *First Kid* ★★ (1996, Comedy) Sinbad.				*Ernest-to-Jail*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "10-7"		CSI: Miami "Broken"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Ed "Exceptions"		*Take Me Home: The John Denver Story*		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years "Vertigo"		Testees	Kenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities	Wife Swap
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta.						Home Videos	Seinfeld
	581	566	52 MTV	4REAL	After Show	Canada's Next Top Model		College Life	Beatdown	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	MTV Live
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Dinner	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Meet the Robinsons* (2007, Adventure)				*Fred Claus* ★★ (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.				*Bunny Whip*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/2/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*Dear Wendy* ★★ (2005, Drama)			Interviews (N)	(10:05) *River's Edge* (1987, Drama)		
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Masterminds	Big Business, Big Union		Doc		Doc		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Obiektyv	Russian Waves		Miles From Home		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey Playoffs -- Teams TBA.		
	214	344	7 CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV)		*Housesitter* (2007, Suspense) Tori Spelling. (DVS)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE		Law & Order: SVU		Southland (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		News
	218	345	11 E!	Out There	E News	FANatical	Family	*Cradle of Lies* (2006, Suspense) Shannon Sturges.				News
	-	387	16 CBS	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Without a Trace		Harper's Island (N)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News
	-	385	17 NBC	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Law & Order: SVU		Southland (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* ★★★ (2004, Fantasy), Emma Watson						News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*Possible Worlds* ★★ (2000, Science Fiction)				Comedy Now (DVS)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Russell Friedman 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va.								MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Cooper 360
sports	405	417	22 net	English Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				The Ultimate Fighter		PartyPoker.net		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Russell Friedman 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va.								SportsCentre
family	551	542	25 YTV	True Jackson	True Jackson	*Ella Enchanted* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Naruto	Bleach	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	*Dennis the Menace* ★★ (1993, Comedy)				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Around the World in 80 Days* (2004)				*Something's Gotta Give*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	*Die Hard With a Vengeance*		*True Lies* ★★★ (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis.						The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Our Song	Our Song	Karaoke Star Junior		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Jann Arden, Live		Grand Opry
	616	521	39 SHO	Mutant X "Interface"		*I Me Wed* (2007, Romance-Comedy) Erica Durance.						*Borat: Cultural Learnings of America*
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*L.A. Confidential* ★★★★ (1997, Crime Drama) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe.						*Dead Man*
	581	566	52 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Food	Glutton	Ramsay's Kitchen		Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word
	300	601	301 M1	*Speed Racer*	(7:25) *Kung Fu Panda* (2008)			*Kung Fu Panda* (2008, Comedy)			(10:40) *Be Kind Rewind*	

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/3/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Valley	Valley	Strait Through the Ice		Annie Leibovitz: Life Through a Lens			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	Sit Down	Bob & Doug	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Jim	Look I Cook	Look I Cook	Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						CBC News: Sunday Night		fifth estate
	214	344	7 CITY	Two Men	Hates Chris	Friends	Friends	Rock of Love Bus		Crusoe (HDTV) (DVS)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Star Wars	Degrassi	The Amazing Race 14		Desperate Housewives (N)		(10:01) The Mentalist (N)		News
	218	345	11 E!	Mysteries	Mysteries	Extreme Makeover: Home		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 14		Cold Case (N)		The Unit "Endgame"		News
	-	385	17 NBC	Dateline NBC "You Might Be Rich!" (Live)				The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (N)		Medium		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Sit Down	Amer Dad	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (N) (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic (N) (DVS)			Becoming	Independent
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Cooper 360
sports	405	417	22 net	World Sport	Baseball	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NHL Hockey Playoffs -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)						SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) *She's the Man* ★★ (2006)			Prank Patrol	In Real Life		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Jimmy Two	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Vegas Vacation* ★ (1997, Comedy)			(10:34) *Short Circuit*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(5) *True Lies* (1994)		*Independence Day* ★★★ (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.						Paranormal
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Dixie Chicks: Shut Up and Sing				Gone Country
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Lies and Crimes* (2007, Suspense) Estella Warren.				Rescue Me "Wine"		The Guard
	294	529	47 TBS	(6) *Twister* (1996)		*Into the Blue* ★★ (2005, Adventure) Paul Walker.				(10:15) *Into the Blue* ★★ (2005)		
	581	566	52 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Model
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge		100 Mile Challenge		Iron Chef America		Chef Jeff Project		At the Table
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Surf's Up* ★★★ (2007, Comedy)				*Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*				*D.O.A.: Dead*

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Gala guests Jason and Ky Cotrone.

Singer/songwriter Tom Cochrane.

DINNER, MUSIC and glamorous guests were the perfect remedy for the Trillium Health Centre Foundation's annual Trillium Gala at the Mississauga Convention Centre. The fundraiser had gala patrons wheeling and dealing at the silent auction, scooping up big draw prizes and enjoying some good old rock 'n' roll.

LEFT: Gala chair Lena Demarco.

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Jon & Kate Plus...9?
Jon Gosselin says he isn't stepping out on his wife Kate — both from TLC's Jon & Kate Plus 8. "I have male and female friends ... However, being out with them late at night showed poor judgment on my part." PEOPLE.COM

Going Out

Mix of Six

Stars on Ice
When: Friday, 7:30p.m.
Where: Air Canada Centre
Tickets are between $25 and $130 to see this year's production, On the Edge. The headliners are Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, Kurt Browning, Jeffrey Buttle, Jennifer Robinson and Sasha Cohen.

Jane's Walk
When: Saturday and Sunday
Where: All over GTA
More than 90 free neighbourhood tours led by well-known and unsung locals who speak about the people, places and history that make each community unique. Visit janeswalk.net.

Freedom Festival
When: Sat., noon - 8 p.m.
Where: Queen's Park North
Musicians, vendors, artists, exhibitors and speakers addressing human rights, environmental issues and alternative medicines. The 11th annual marijuana march begins at 2 p.m. Visit torontofreedomfestival.com

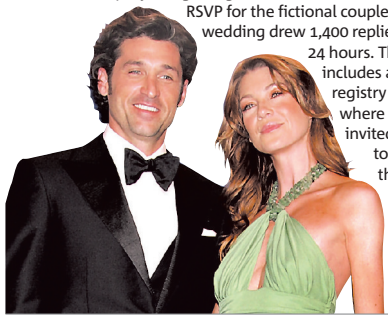
Salute Toronto Wine & Food Festival
When: Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 9
Where: All over Toronto
Buy your tickets in advance to see international wine makers, celebrity chefs and some of Toronto's best restaurants deliver premium quality at affordable prices. Visit salutewinefestival.com

Smart Start
When: Saturday, May 2 - Saturday, May 9
Where: Sherway Gardens
Arts Etobicoke presents the 13th Annual Student Art Show featuring over 100 works of art from students across Metro Toronto. Visit sherwaygardens.ca.

Fundraising
• Brant House will be auctioning off dream date packages with local celebrities and dates with some of Toronto's finest bachelors and bachelorettes this Wednesday, to fund cancer research. Visit torontosfinestauction.com.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Mar-Der Wedding
EVENT Grey's Anatomy's Meredith Grey and Derek Shepherd, played by Ellen Pompeo and Patrick Dempsey, are getting married. An online invitation to RSVP for the fictional couple's upcoming wedding drew 1,400 replies in the first 24 hours. The website includes a gift registry page, where visitors are invited to donate to charities that have a connection to the show's story lines.

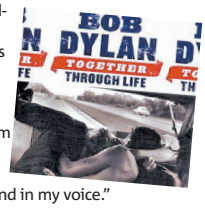


2 X-Men Origins: Wolverine
FILM Arguably everyone's favourite mutant, Wolverine, reprised by Aussie Hugh Jackman, returns to the big screen for the first major blockbuster of the summer. This time, the adamantium-clawed superfreak is pitted against other evil freaks, a mad scientist and a brutal big brother. South African filmmaker Gavin Hood, known for his Oscar-winning Tsotsi, directs.

3 Japandroids
BAND This Vancouver garage-rock band is creating such a buzz that it may even drown out their characteristic distorted riffs. The group's debut full-length Post-Nothing has not only been feted by popular blogs on the Internet, it has also been hailed by indie tastemaker Pitchfork, which gave the record a coveted 8.3 out of 10 and a spot in its "best new music" section.

4 Chuck
SHOW This NBC spy-comedy may be hanging by a thin thread after wrapping up its second season this week but it has no shortage of love from fans. Dedicated viewers are using online platforms such as Twitter and food franchises like Subway to keep the show from getting axed. Even critics have joined in, literally begging the network to keep the Zachary Levy-starring show going.

5 Together Through Life: Bob Dylan
ALBUM The American Bard is batting for his fifth No.1 spot with this dark, brooding look at a country on a downward spiral. He sings in the voices of all kinds of malcontents — drifters, jealous lovers, drunks — without losing his self-deprecating wit. Choice lyric: "I'm listening to Billy Joe Shaver and I'm reading James Joyce ... Some people they tell me I got the blood of the land in my voice."



6 JCVD
DVD The Muscles from Brussels shows real acting chops in this film. Part Hollywood satire, part action thriller, this movie follows Van Damme as he walks into a heist, which swiftly turns into a hostage situation.

7 Michelle Obama
PERSONALITY Hundred days into her tenure, and the U.S. First Lady just keeps getting better and better. Not only did she make it to People magazine's 100 most beautiful issue, but she is also continuing her husband's grassroots-level activism in Washington. This week, she joined more than 100 congressional spouses to feed hungry children in the District of Columbia.

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SAG to mail out ballots

The Screen Actors Guild will mail ballots to members on May 19 to see if they will accept a two-year contract with producers. The Guild's national board approved the contract for film and television work on April 19. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Conflicted pair shine

Tarragon revives the complexity of A Beautiful View

It's as refreshing as a spring breeze to watch Daniel MacIvor's A Beautiful View, which was revived at Tarragon Theatre this week.

Like all of MacIvor's work, this story of two women and the relationship between them may seem deceptively simple on the surface, but it's amazingly complex underneath.

There's no set, just a few quirky props — a tent, a ficus benjamina, a pair of ukuleles — and the impeccable lighting of Kimberly Purtell, which can tell a whole life story with a single cue.

Of course there are also two wonderful actors to bring MacIvor's vision to life, Tracy Wright and Caroline Gillis.

Both have highly specific gifts that make them ideal for this production: They bring a heavily textured reality onto the stage with them, they know how to communicate through silence and they can make the change from hilarity to heartbreak in a split second.

MacIvor the director is the perfect partner for MacIvor the writer. He knows how to shape a moment, how to put two bodies in space so that their geometry becomes a kind of poetry. He also knows the power of silence and how it can intensify the force of the words that follow.

Wright and Gillis are also superbly matched. Wright's seemingly brooding exterior has a strange bright light shining inside, while the happy-go-lucky Gillis is keeping the doors tightly shut on a world of darker feelings.

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Tracy Wright, left, and Caroline Gillis in A Beautiful View.

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Another Roger Rabbit?
MTV recently spoke to Robert Zemeckis about bringing Roger Rabbit back to the big screen, and he is considering the idea. IMDB.COM

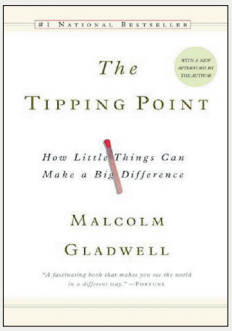
Examining Media Issues

InDepth

Influenza A:
Rising concerns over the recently renamed influenza A (H1N1) — formerly human swine flu — may have more people interested in learning not only about the virus, but also how things like influenza spread from person to person. Here are a few suggestions for further reading and watching:

• Health Canada (hc-sc.gc.ca), the U.S. Center for Disease Control (cdc.gov), and the United Nation's World Health Organization (who.int) offer updated information on health alerts and advice to the public and professionals.

• Malcolm Gladwell's book The Tipping Point offers a wonderful view of how trends — and disease — spread among society and become pandemics. Another book about the spread of disease, Steven Johnson's The Ghost Map, is a medical thriller about the spread of Cholera through London in 1854. Recent Giller Prize winner Vincent Lam has also written a book called The Flu Pandemic and You, about how to prepare for the next influenza pandemic, and how to understand the broader context in which the threat exists.



• CTV's Plaque City: SARS in Toronto offers a dramatized look at the effect the SARS crisis had on health-care workers in Toronto. The American Experience's Influenza 1918 looks at the spread of one of the worst pandemics in world history. Visit PBS.org for more on the documentary.

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Summer blockbusters

Montreal offers a lineup of big events

There's no question that Torontonians love their warm-weather festivals, but if you're looking for out-of-town urban summer events, Montreal can keep you busy until the snow flies again.

If you're lucky enough to be heading there this weekend, you can start things off on a low-key, intensely local note by participating in Jane's Walks, — a national event held to honour the late urban activist and writer Jane Jacobs — with a wide variety of Montreal walks to choose from. You'll get an insider's appreciation of including Mile End, Outremont, Milton-Parc and Shaughnessy Village (with many more options available if you understand French). See janeswalk.net/participating_cities/montreal for more information.

GETTY IMAGES

Nighttime crowds take in the Montreal Jazz Festival.

Then it's time to move from low-key to the blockbuster circuit. Starting today and continuting through the end of May, the 5th edition of the Biennale de Montréal highlights contemporary Canadian art with works by established and emerging artists from around the world. Overseen by curator Wayne Baerwaldt, this edition will present exhibits of new and recent art in public spaces, and major exhibits in interesting new venues. Guided tours, workshops and lectures are offered. Check out bienalemontreal.org for further details.

No sooner will the Biennale end than the month-long Montreal Bike Festival begins. This year is the 25th anniversary of the Tour de l'Île de Montreal, which will kick off on Sunday, June 7 with a send-off by the Cirque du Soleil.

On Friday, June 5 the Montreal Bike Festival presents Un Tour la Nuit, wherein 12,000 night owls on wheels will pedal 20 kilometres of city streets after dark. Visit velo.qc.ca for more information on the bike festival.

Montreal's summer schedule

Some of the major events in Montreal this summer:

- Cirque du soleil, on until July 12, cirquedusoleil.com
- Montreal Bike Fest, May 30-June 7, velo.qc.ca
- Mondial de la biere beer festival, June 3-7, festivalmondialbiere.qc.ca
- Nuit blanche sur tableau noir visual arts street festival, June 4-7, tableaunoir.com
- Montreal Fringe Festival, June 11-21, montrealfringe.ca
- L'International des Feux international fireworks festival, June 13-Aug. 15, internationaldesfeuxloto-quebec.com
- Montreal International Jazz Festival, July 1-12, montrealjazzfest.com
- Just for Laughs International Comedy Festival, July 16-26, hahaha.com
- Les FrancoFolies de Montreal, July 30-Aug. 9, francofolies.com
- Rogers Cup tennis tournament, Aug. 8-16, rogerscup.com
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The Ancaster Old Mill will host a Slow Food dinner this Sunday that will include the movement's founder and some of its local leading lights. The dinner is also open to the public.

• What better way is there to learn about Slow Food than to eat some? This weekend is a momentous one for Slow Food in Canada, because Carlo Petrini, the Italian founder and president of the international movement, is coming to meet with its leaders in this country. "Having Carlo Petrini is an important and historic event because we are working towards becoming a national association," says interim president Mara Jernigan, a chef from Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island.

• Slow Food was founded by Petrini in 1986 in Italy to combat fast food when McDonald's tried to open a restaurant near the Spanish steps in Rome. It now boasts 85,000 members and supporters in 130 countries. Slow Food is committed to safeguarding foods, raw materials and traditional methods of cultivation and transformation. It also seeks to defend the biodiversity of cultivated and wild varieties of foods and protect convivial places which form a part of cultural heritage because of their historic, artistic or social value.

• Jerigan says that in Canada there are almost 1,500 members of Slow Food and there are 36 conviviums (chapters). Many of the members are professional chefs, food writers, farmers, cheesemakers and bakers. "We want to build on to the movement and bring the public into Slow Food," she says. "And there has been a growing demand from them for us to do events around Slow Food."

• To that end, one of this weekend's public events will be a dinner on Sunday to be hosted by the Ancaster Old Mill in Ancaster, Ont. "To have Petrini come to my restaurant is as big as it gets," says Jeff Crump, executive chef of the restaurant. The dinner will take place at 7 p.m. and include a pig roast served family-style. Tickets are $95 (wine, tax and gratuity included) and diners are asked to purchase them in advance. Contact 905-648-1828 or info@ancasteroldmill.com.

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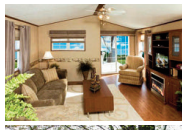

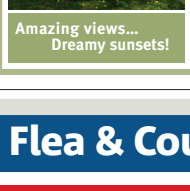
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Kim jumps the marital gun

Reality TV star Kim Kardashian has picked out an engagement ring, even though her boyfriend, footballer Reggie Bush, has yet to propose. She was out shopping with bride-to-be friends when she saw her perfect band. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

Britney denies third pregnancy

RUMOUR Britney Spears has had to go on the defensive, denying claims that she's expecting a third child.

The rumour started when American Idol host Ryan Seacrest announced on his radio show that he heard from a "reliable source" that the singer is pregnant.

But Spears' spokesman says there's no truth to the story, according to the Daily Mail.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Bale explains infamous tirade caught on camera

RESPONSE Christian Bale feels betrayed by the film crew who leaked his angry rant online, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Dark Knight star is happy to accept the backlash following his four-minute, foul-mouthed tirade against a Terminator Salvation crewmember who distracted him during a scene.

Bale acknowledges his attack was "overboard" but insists it shouldn't have been made public.

He said: "I did it, it's in the public space. I take the consequences for it. I'm not hiding from that. I went overboard.

"I'm not making any excuses, but there is an essential trust and it's not a tacit one, which is every sound guy says, 'We are not recording, we are not even listening.' So, well, there goes that.

"I do stress though, it's not in anyway a trust that's there to cover up bad behaviour. It's not about that. I'm not whining, but it's an essential trust that's needed for creativity."

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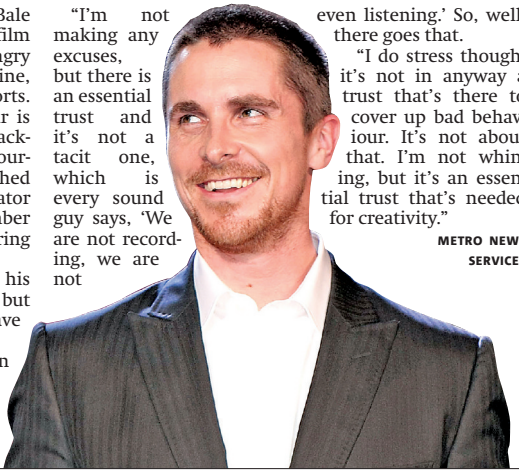

Kirstie admits to weight loss mistakes

CONFESSION Kirstie Alley, who recently gained back the weight she had lost on the Jenny Craig program, opened up to Oprah Winfrey about being ready to try again.

"We look around. We see what we want," Alley says on Winfrey's talk show. "I'm saying, I think I'm ready to work."

She also admitted that quitting Jenny Craig and trying to start her own weight loss program might have been a mistake.

"We're in the middle of a recession, and I decide, yes, I'm going to create my own business," she says. "I'm going to lose 80 pounds. I'm going to be in a bikini again."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Speidi brave the flu in Mexico

HONEYMOON Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt decided to go ahead with their plans to honeymoon in Mexico, despite the current swine flu outbreak.

The pair was even spotted while vacationing wearing bathing suits and surgical facemasks, according to Hollyscoop.

The masks were still on when they arrived back in Los Angeles.

Montag was quick to update her Twitter account as soon as they got home, writing, "Yah we landed! Praise Jesus! Thank you God! Thank you for my soul mate!"

METRO WORLD NEWS

Expected twins will have a great father: Sarah

PARENTHOOD Sarah Jessica Parker can't wait to welcome her new baby twins into the world — because husband Matthew Broderick is such a fantastic father, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The couple announced on Tuesday they were set to become parents to surrogate twin daughters. The little girls, who are due this summer, will be sisters for their six-year-old son James Wilke.

And the Sex And The City actress is delighted about the imminent new arrivals — as she thinks Broderick is the perfect parent.

Parker says: "To see my husband Matthew be the father I knew he would be, that makes me feel very lucky and privileged."

This news comes just months after rumours the pair's 11-year marriage was on the rocks after Broderick cheated on her.

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Klum to keep baby's sex a secret

BABY Heidi Klum is excited about welcoming her fourth child with husband Seal, but she isn't talking about whether it's boy or a girl. And why not? Because of Seal.

"I won't tell my husband," she said to E! News. "He doesn't want to know, so therefore I can't tell anyone because people chat."

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Top Gun star comes out

Kelly McGillis, who starred opposite Tom Cruise in Top Gun, has announced she is a lesbian. "It's a part of being true to yourself. That's been a challenge for me," said McGillis, who has two kids from a previous marriage. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

For the children's sake

FAMILY Tensions seem to be cooling between recently divorced Madonna and Guy Ritchie. The director is reportedly "over the moon" that the singer has agreed to let their three children stay with him for three months while she embarks on a European tour, according to the Sun.

"Guy absolutely dotes on his children and can't wait to have them for a whole three months," a source tells the newspaper. "He is surprised and pleased that Madonna is being so generous — as she has at times been impossible."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Fiancé tells Anna: 'Don't lose that butt!'

BODY IMAGE Anna Faris starred as a Playboy Playmate in The House Bunny and donned a bikini for the cover of Self, but these days, the actress, who plans to wed actor Chris Pratt, 29, this summer, is less concerned with her figure than ever, people.com reports.

"I am the laziest person you can imagine," Faris, 32, told People. "I do hike and like to be outdoors, but I hate any competitor sports because I am so bad at them."

And, unlike brides-to-be who work hard to slim down before their weddings, Faris is enjoying putting some weight on — and keeping weight where she's already got it.

"I am fattening it up!" she confessed when asked if she'll be changing her workout routine for the big day. "Now that I have a man, I'm like, 'Oh, I don't have to try anymore! Now I can eat.' We love to splurge at home. We love to cook. My fiancé is an incredible eater, and so he's really fun to feed, and it's great to share some wine and watch a movie. He's always like, 'Baby, don't lose that butt!'"

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GETTY IMAGES

LiLo an energy drink addict?

ADDICTION Lindsay Lohan is addicted to energy drinks, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Mean Girls star — who recently "split" from her girlfriend DJ Samantha Ronson — has been gulping down bottles of the mood-enhancing soft drink to help keep her spirits high.

She said: "I drink so much of it — I love it. There are several kinds, including Neurogasm, which is for sex. But I don't need that one right now, unfortunately!"

The 22-year-old beauty — who has been to rehab three times for addictions to alcohol and drugs — is thought to be talking about either Neurosonic or Neurotrim beverages.

Energy drink Neurosonic contains caffeine and claims to enhance moods, while Neurotrim is said to stop hunger pangs, speed up metabolism and help burn fat.

Lindsay was recently spotted taking one of the soft drinks into Los Angeles club Bardot.

A source told Life and Style magazine: "I saw her driver tuck a bottle of something into his pocket before she went in. Lindsay told him, 'You don't need to hide it. It's just my Neuro.'"

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Jessica rolls out the welcome mat for Lane

REHAB Jessica Simpson greeted Lane Garrison after he was released from state prison early Wednesday morning, usmagazine.com reports.

According to E! News, the former Prison Break star, 28, was picked up by family members at the California Correctional Institute in Tehachapi, Calif., and taken to Jessica Simpson's family home in Encino.

He was greeted by Joe Simpson — Lane's former youth pastor and Jessica's father.

Garrison — who pleaded guilty to vehicular manslaughter without gross negligence and two other alcohol-related charges, stemming from a 2006 crash that killed a teen — will enter a five-month program in California.

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Rihanna 'reborn' in Barbados: Dad

RECOVERY While Chris Brown showed up in court in L.A. this week, Rihanna has been keeping a low profile in her native Barbados.

And her father, Ronald Fenty, thinks the time in the sun might be doing her some good.

"Chris sounds like old news to me," Fenty told Us Weekly, adding that his daughter is "a different person, back to herself. It's like Chris never existed. She seems reborn."

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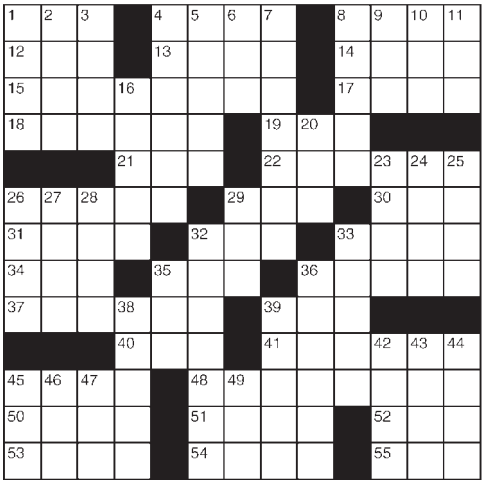

Crossword across

1 "Humbug!"
4 Trade
8 Leno's feature
12 Expert
13 Gyro holder
14 Fight the clock
15 Michael Jackson album
17 Previously owned
18 Shadow location
19 Honest politician?
21 Chemical suffix
22 Comic "married" to Fang
26 Sired
29 Visibility hindrance
30 Galena, e.g.
31 Ear-related
32 Indulge in pugilism
33 Check bar codes
34 "— Town"
35 Tussaud's medium
36 Stickup job
37 Extremely impressive
39 Bovine utterance
40 Sapporo sash
41 Entertained
45 Piece of work
48 German poet/dramatist
50 Leak slowly
51 Subsequently
52 Swiss canton
53 Will beneficiary
54 Ethereal
55 19-Across' party

Crossword down

1 Decrease
2 Needing liniment
3 Roll call reply
4 Immobilizer
5 Dorian Gray's creator
6 Corroded
7 Seeming contradiction
8 Inhumane
9 Possesses
10 Capades site
11 Homer's neighbour Flanders
16 Of the upper hipbone
20 Huge
23 Places
24 History chapters
25 Musical based on "La Boheme"
26 Amazon.com buy
27 Needle case
28 Any of the Dionne quintuplets
29 Henhouse threat
32 Starbucks employee
33 South Korean capital
35 Symbol of intrigue
36 Basis for grits
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	2		1	3	6		4	
6								5
		4				1		
8	7		6		9		5	2
				8				
5	9		4		2		8	3
		9				2		
3								4
	6		9	5	8		7	

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9	6	4	7	2	8	3	5	1
8	7	3	5	1	4	9	6	2
4	8	9	2	6	5	7	1	3
7	3	6	1	8	9	5	2	4
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Metro Recipe of the Day

Fava Bean, Shrimp and Feta Salad

INGREDIENTS:

1 can (19 oz / 540 ml) fava beans
2–3 sprigs of fresh mint
1/2 lb (250 g) feta cheese
1/2 lb (250 g) peeled, cooked shrimp

FOR DRESSING:

1 large lemon
6 tbsp (90 ml) extra virgin olive oil
1 clove garlic
Salt and black pepper

METHOD:

1. Put kettle of water on to boil. Put beans into pot with sprig of mint. Cover with boiling water and simmer 6 minutes. Drain and rinse beans, then drain again.
2. Drain and dice cheese. Put into salad bowl; add shrimp.
3. For dressing, squeeze 1/2 lemon, mix 2 tbsp (25 ml) juice with olive oil, then peel garlic and crush into the dressing. Rinse, dry and finely chop remaining mint and whisk into dressing. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
4. Add drained beans to cheese and shrimp and stir in dressing. Serve with wedges cut from remaining 1/2 lemon.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
An exceptional person makes an alarming statement. A legal issue isn't troublesome due to reconciliation. Check out a proposed business venture.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't let anyone down because you're offended. Difficulties arise when someone is huffy. A hidden agenda scares you.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Be well behaved in public. Being optimistic will give others more hope. News of momentous events cheers you up.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Do what you're told, if you're unsure. Don't settle for weak promises. Be sensitive to other people's exceptional thoughts.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A favourite person's deed has a strange effect. Consider taking longer than expected to finish a task. You'll witness marital affection.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You'll inspire an amusing buddy. A big bargain will bring rewards. You'll get feedback on what you've done.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Ask someone to obey the rules. Don't be peeved by needless noise. A decision has been postponed.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You'll have to take sides when you don't want to. Don't pry into other people's private feelings. A loved one may seem to be flawed.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Someone refuses to be second-best. Important documents are found for a lost cause. A spendthrift feels deprived

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A sad person is found in a dusty place. Someone needs to forget about a personal loss. A demented guy must be considered.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Chaotic events produce some anxiety. You need to have more confidence in the future. A lively person can repair a precarious financial position.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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